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MONEY TO LOAN.

CABINET STILL IN SESSION

Another Day Spent by the Dominion Government on the School Question.

Report That They Will Hand it Over to Greenway and Hold a Session.

Ottawa, March 18.—Saturday's Cabinet council called to settle the Manitoba school question adjourned till to-day without reaching a decision. There are well founded reports of strained relations between the Premier and Controller Wallace, and some say it is owing to the Grand Master's intention of opposing a remedial order by declaring against it on the platform. The Citizen, government here, has the following editorial note. "The Protestant Protective Association conjures up the spectre of the American rebellion, which cost four thousand million dollars and a million lives, as an awful warning to the Federal authorities not to interfere with the Manitoba school legislation. A civil war would certainly be a high price to pay for the release of a handfull of half-breeds from paying their school taxes twice over."

The Cabinet met to-day at 11 o'clock to further consider the Manitoba school question. All the ministers, except Costigan, who is in Kingston, were in attendance. Sir Frank Smith arrived from Toronto this morning and was present. It is now hinted that the Dominion will not interfere with Manitoba at all by any remedial order but will hand the whole matter over to Greenway, to let him do with it as he pleases. It is said that as soon as this is done, parliament will be summoned. Such at any rate is the report in official circles to-day.

The Cabinet adjourned at 1 o'clock to meet again at 2:30.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES.

Questions Regarding the Venezuelan Boundary Answered.

London, March 18.—The wool sale today was postponed on account of the prevalence of a heavy fog.

Under Foreign Secretary Grey stated in the House of Commons to-day that the Venezuelan boundary question would not be dropped without proper reparation. Grey, in answer to a question regarding the truth of a report that two ship loads of Canadian cattle had arrived at Antwerp suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, said a communication to that effect had been received by the government.

It is reported that Count Herbert Bismarck will shortly be appointed to succeed General Veder as German ambassador to Russia.

Sir Edward Grey in the Commons said to-day that the Government had asked for information from the Porte regarding the imprisoning of 2500 Armenians without trial. He also stated that the arrest and dentention by Venezuela of a number of British Guiana policemen stationed at the boundary line would not be dropped without complete reparation.

Nothing has been done towards resuming diplomatic relations with Venezuela.

COAL HEAVERS STRIKE.

And They Are Also Determined That Men Will not Replace Them.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 18.—One hundred and fifty colored coal heavers employed at Aditson struck to-day for an advance in pay and armed with stones and clubs declared they would prevent others from taking their places. In consequence of the strike the Adiston Pipe and Steel Works will be crippled for coal.

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OLD ENGLISH LAW.

Judge Stine Says the Wedding Ceremony Does not Complete the Contract.

Chicago, Ill., March 18.—The interest manifested in the recent decision of Judge Stine of the circuit court on the subject of bigamy is indicated by the fact that applications for verbatim copies of the decision have been received by the local law publishers from lawyers and law librarians in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kentucky and other states. As, however, the ruling in question was a verbal one and confined to a few words there is no verbatim report that can be furnished. As the ruling was in favor of the defendant the state cannot take it to a higher court, the bench and bar alike admit that it is both extraordinary and untenable. Judge Stine holds that a marriage is not a marriage until the couple concerned have cohabited and that if the couple go through the ceremony of marriage either in the church or before a civil officer and immediately separate and go their own ways they are still to all intents and purposes single persons until the marriage has been consummated. Such a doctrine if generally recognized by the judiciary would open wide a field for adventurers and likewise produce an army of bigamists.

NEW BISHOP OF ST. BONIFACE.

Bishops From All Parts of the Dominion to Attend the Consecration.

Winnipeg, March 18.—To-morrow Father Langevin, formerly priest of St. Mary's parish, will be consecrated archbishop of St. Boniface with all the pomp and ceremony, pontifical and state. The event has been eagerly looked forward to by the whole Catholic community for weeks and will be carried out on a scale of unusual significance. To-day the following who will attend the consecration arrived from the east, namely: Archbishop Begin, Quebec; Archbishop Fabre, Montreal; Archbishop Duhamel, Ottawa; Bishop Lafleche, Three Rivers; Bishop Gabriels, Ogdensburgy; Bishop Macdonald, Alexandria; Bishop Eward, Valleyfield; Bishop Labreequ, Chicoutimi; Bishop Decelles, St. Hyacinthe; and Bishop Grandin, St. Albert. Bishop Stanley, of North Dakota, and Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, may possibly be able to come. The visiting prelates were met at the station by a large crowd of people but no addresses or speeches were delivered and escorted to the palace at St. Boniface where they will rest from the fatigue of the journey.

Yesterday at St. Boniface cathedral Mgr. Begin, Archbishop of Quebec, officiated at high mass and Archbishop Fabre, Montreal, preached. This morning at 10 o'clock the pupils of St. Boniface academy tendered a reception to Archbishop Langevin. In the afternoon the pupils of St. Mary's academy did likewise. This evening at 8 o'clock Archbishop Langevin will take possession of the cathedral and his clergy will pay homage to him as their bishop and addresses will be read. Tuesday his grace and the visiting clergymen will be tendered a reception at government house.

ANOTHER WILL DISCOVERED.

The Document Is In Ex-Senator Fair's Own Handwriting.

San Francisco, March 18.—When the Fair will matter came up before Judge Stack this morning Reuben H. Lloyd, of counsel for the children, presented a holographic will of the dead ex-senator dated three days later than the one originally filed for probate and which had been stolen. He stated to the court that Fair had given the will into the custody of a highly respected lady who had just become cognizant of the fact that the document was dated later than the missing one. The newly discovered document is a short one and the bequests contained therein are as follows: To his sister, Mrs. Carruthers, $200,000; to his brother, William Fair, $50,000; to his brother, Ed. Fair, $20,000 and $50,000; to his sister, Mary Anderson, $200,000; his niece, Jane Lundy, $10,000; nephew Jas. H. Fair, $10,000; R. C. Orphan Asylums, $50,000; Hebrew Orphan Asylums, $25,000; teachers' pension fund (if any) $50,000; Protestant Orphan Asylums, $50,000; Herman Oelrichs $50,000; Herbert Clarke, $50,000; Charles E. Stewart, $50,000; Jas. L. Angus, $10,000; Louis Bresse, $10,000; his son, C. L. Fair, $500,000; to be paid to him by the executors before the final division of the estate, and all the rest of the estate and properties of whatsoever kind to his three children, Theresa Oelrichs, C. L. and Virginia Fair, share and share alike and their children for ever. Should any child die without issue, said child's share to go to the surviving children, share and share alike. The will appoints Jas. L. Angus, Thos. Carruthers and Dr. Livingstone executors without bonds.

As soon as the will was put on record the attorneys on both sides agreed to have the matter of probate of the documents set for April 2nd. The attorneys for the executors asked that their petition for probate of the certified copy of the stolen will be set for the same date. The understanding is that at that time the executors of the stolen document will proceed to attack the authenticity of the new one.

—W. Dalby, of this city, has passed his final examination at the Philadelphia Dental College.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Preliminary Trial of Hyams Brothers Commenced in Toronto This Morning.

Appointment of J. A. Valin as Judge of Nipissing—Gazetted on Saturday.

Toronto, March 18.—The trial of the Hyams brothers was resumed to-day. E. Wellman and his partner Gooch arrived here from New York. They remain till the preliminary trial has been finished.

Ottawa, March 18.—Circulars have been sent out from the Customs department, stating that all hymn books, whether the hymns they contain are set in music or not, are entitled to be entered free of duty.

The appointment of J. A. Valin as judge of Nipissing district has been gazetted.

Halifax, March 18.—Joseph Starr, aged 50, a prominent merchant, died suddenly last evening of pneumonia.

Brantford, March 18.—S. S. Henton registrar for Brant, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon of heart failure.

Halifax, N. S., March 18.—J. D. Eisenbauer, ex-M. P., has been nominated for the commons by the Lunenburg Liberals.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 18.—L. H. Davies and William Welsh, present members for Queen's county, have been nominated again by the Liberals.

FOREIGN INTERFERENCE.

France will Probably Object to the Occupation of Formosa.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—The Chinese envoy has solicited the intervention of Russia for the protection of the integrity of China's continental territories in the event of Japan insisting upon concessions on the Chinese mainland. The Chinese envoy has gone to Berlin in order to make the same request of Germany, and similar instructions have been sent to the Chinese envoys at London and Paris. It is added that no request for assistance has been made to the United States, Italy or Austria.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—No significance is attached here to the report from St. Petersburg that the Russian Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to the Pacific coast to co-operate with the British fleet in regard to Japan's demands upon China. It is said that neither Great Britain or Russia are likely to interrfere with the Japan-Chinese arrangements unless, Japan should demand a large slice of Chinese territory. The only foreign power that may make a protest against certain terms of peace is France. It is believed she will strongly object to the occupation by Japan of the island of Formosa because some of France's colonial territory lies close to Formosa.

THE ALLIANCA AFFAIR.

Reports That She Dropped a Launch off the Cuban Coast.

New York, March 18.—Captain Crossman, of the Alliança, denies that his vessel either sent or received a steam launch when off the coast of Cuba on her recent trip. This denial is brought out by the statements of passengers on the steamer Olivette which has arrived at Tampa, Fla., from Havana. These statements are that it was semi-officially reported in Havana that the launch left the Alliança when she was off Cuba.

Washington, March 18.—It is authoritatively announced at the state department that Gresham has not received any reply from the Spanish government to the note of protest and statements to the contrary are not true. It is further stated that the department does not look for an immediate reply as Spain will take time to thoroughly investigate the matter.

SHORT AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Supreme Court Throws out the Oakland Water Front Case.

Washington, March 18.—The supreme court of the United States to-day dismissed the bill of the State of California against the Central Pacific railway company involving the possession and control of the water front of the city of Oakland for the reason that it was not a case in which the court had original jurisdiction.

New York, March 18.—The Irish societies celebrated St. Patrick's day today in this city and Brooklyn by parades and picnics. The weather was fine.

President Edgerly of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company, died this morning.

Kansas City, Mo., March 18.—The National Bank of Kansas City failed this morning. Capital stock, $1,000,000.

REBELS SURRENDER.

Complete Collapse of the Revolution in Colombia.

Panama, March 18.—A dispatch was received here last night from Bogota saying the revolution had ended in a complete triumph of General even over the invaders near Malaga. The rebels have surrendered.

THEIR STUMBLING-BLOCK.

The Dominion Ministers Puzzling Over the Manitoba School Question.

History of the Case and Arguments Before the Government at Ottawa.

(From our own correspondent.)

Ottawa, March 10.—The hearing of the Manitoba school appeal commenced before the cabinet in the railway committee of the house of commons on Monday last and closed on Thursday. It is the first occasion since confederation that a case of this character has been argued before the cabinet in public. As already stated in my dispatches to the Times, Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., M. P., appeared for the Manitoba government, and John S. Ewart, Q. C., Winnipeg, for the Roman Catholics of the province. Mr. Ewart was the first to address the ministers, and nearly all of the cabinet were in attendance. He gave a long historical narative as to the bringing about of union between Manitoba and the rest of the Dominion, maintaining that the understanding was from the beginning that the province should have separate schools. He handed in a bill which was almost a copy of the separate schools act of Ontario, saying that such was what the Roman Catholics desired in Manitoba and which would be satisfactory to them. In other words they asked that separate schools be given the province the same as they have in this province.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy on the other hand, resisted in the strongest possible way the government doing anything of the kind. He admitted at the very outset that the government had such jurisdiction given them under the recent decision of the judicial committee of the privy council, and that also there was a grievance on the part of the minority, but he contended that on the ground of public policy the government should not interfere with the province. He, however, showed that if the government did commence to interfere, namely, to pass an order-in-council asking the Manitoba legislature to take action in the matter, and if the Manitoba government refused, as it was likely to do, then the Dominion government would be bound as far as it was possible to compel any government to pass such legislation as that order-in-council contemplated just as soon as the Dominion parliament met. There was no receding from that point, neither was there any half measures to be thought of. Separate schools were to be given to the province or no interference at all. If enough was not given then the minority would always appeal until all their rights were restored, and if too much were given then the law became null and void. Likewise, if the Dominion parliament did pass the necessary legislation, which the judicial committee of the privy council empowered them to do, it would be impossible to repeal the act. The Dominion or the province could not interfere with it, so that for all time to come it would be fastened upon the province, no matter whether the people liked it or not. He pictured in a forcible yet in a very courteous way the troubles that existed between the Dominion and the province over the disallowance of its railway charters and finally the backing down of Sir John Macdonald to the wishes of Manitoba. He said that if the government did interfere the youngest man at the cabinet had not heard the last of the trouble.

By the time this reaches its destination the decision of the government may be made known in the case, so that there is no use commenting upon it at present. What will, under the circumstance, be of interest, is a brief history of the case.

It was in the year 1890 that the Manitoba Education Act, doing away with separate schools, was passed. Hon. Joseph Martin, at that time attorney-general of the province, and now member for Winnipeg in the Dominion parliament, was the father of the new school law. The Manitoba acts were sent to Ottawa in April, 1890. The talk of disallowing the act was very strong, but Sir John Thompson in some way or another succeeded in getting his Roman Catholic friends to test the constitutionality of the act in the courts, he being of opinion that they would finally get the act set aside. If not, he said, the time will come when under sub-section 3 of section 93 of the British North America Act or the corresponding provisions of the Manitoba act the Roman Catholics could apply for relief to the governor-general in council.

At all events it was in September, 1890, that the validity of the act was tested by bringing a suit in the name of Mr. Barrett, a Roman Catholic of Winnipeg, and an official of the government, to quash a by-law of the city for levying an assesment for the public schools. The application was in the first instance dismissed. This was confirmed by the court of Queen's Bench from which an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court here. The Supreme Court held that the act was unconstitutional, but the judicial committee of the privy council reversed this decision, holding that the act was valid.

Then came the time, according to Sir John Thompson, for the Catholics to come to the governor-general in council for relief under the British North America act. They therefore made application for the same. The petitions were heard by a sub-committee of the cabinet. The result was that a number of questions were submitted to the Supreme Court asking what powers the government had in the matter. The case was submitted under what is known as the Blake act, which was introduced by Mr. Blake in the house of commons in 1890.

The Supreme Court decided that the Dominion government had the right to interfere, which was, of course, what the government wanted. An appeal was made to the judicial committee of the privy council and the result was that this decision was reversed.

So it will be seen that after sending this question on a couple of trips round the world it has come before the government finally for settlement. It has got to be disposed of one way or another. Had the government in the first instance acted in the way they should have done this troublesome question would have long ago been disposed of.

SLABTOWN.

ESCAPE OF SLATIN BEY.

After Eleven Years of Capitivity he Makes his Escape.

Cairo, Egypt, March 17.— Following are particulars of the escape of Slatin Bey from the mahdi's camp, at Omdurman, near Khartoum, where he has been a prisoner for eleven years past. Slatin escaped with the assistance of a Soudan merchant named Eyail, who arrived here from Omdurman some months ago bearing a letter from Slatin Bey in which the letter asked if some arrangement could be made with Eyail so as to enable him to escape. Eyail was placed in communication with the Austrian consul genstein, who made a contract with the here, Baron Heidler von Egeregg-Syrmerchant, the latter agreeing to try and effect the escape of Slatin Bey. When the arrangements were completed Eyail returned to Omdurman and laid his plan to get Slatin away, but the first attempt failed. Eyail, however, persisted, and eventually succeeded in getting Slatin Bey out of Omdurman. The merchant, closely followed the plans of Abdallah, the native who was successful in bringing about the escape of Father Rosignoli from the camp of the mahdi. He obtained possession of camels, and when the proper time arrived rose out of the camp at night and made at full speed for Berber, following the Nile as closely as possible at night, and hiding in the hills in the daytime. For eighteen days suffering great privations, the fugitives journeyed through the desert to Assouan. It was three days after they left Omdurman before their escape was noticed. When the alarm was given there was a hot pursuit, and a body of pursuing dervishes reached Kokrels, sixty miles from Suakim, last week. Slatin Bey had made nine previous attempts to escape.

Slatin Bey, who is an Austrian, was the Egyptian governor of Schaar when Khartoum fell and General Gordon was killed. At that time he was led in chains to Khartoum, where he has been in prison since. In the early part of 1889 a family living in Vienna, named Slatin, received a letter from Khlefir Abdallah, who succeeded the late Mahdi as chieftain of Egypt's rebellious provinces in the Soudan. The letter stated that Slatin Bey had adopted the religion of Mohammed "He lives with us," the letter continued, "honored by our friendship, one of our valued advisers, and is perfectly content and happy in the highest degree. We see neither grief nor chagrin; but on the contrary, he is perfectly and is looked upon as our own son and one of the most honored mahdis." The letter invited any of Slatin's relatives or any Austrian to visit him, assuring them they could do so in perfect safety in consideration of Slatin's faith in Islam, and that he had become one of the most eminent and highly esteemed mahdis. At about the same time a letter was received from Slatin which established the authenticity of this communication.

Reports concerning Slatin have been contradictory, but it is believed he was employed in the most servile capacities while in captivity. After Father Ohrwalder effected his escape in December, 1891, he stated that there were forty Europeans still held at Omdurman; that they were kept loaded with manacles, were often cruelly beaten, and were so strictly guarded that they lost all hope of ever escaping. He also stated that Slatin Bey was still alive and belonged to the body-guard of the Mahdi's successor, but that he was also closely watched.

SOCIALISTS CONVICTED.

Sixty-two Sentenced to Terms Ranging From Eight Days to Five Years.

Buda Pesth, March 17.—The trial has been concluded at Szegedin sixty-two socialists who were charged with being concerned in the peasant riots at Holgemzo, Vazarahol, Hungary, in April last. Twenty-six socialists were sentenced to imprisonment for periods ranging from eight days to five years. There is intense excitement in the vicinity of Szegedin in consequence of these sentences, and the police and troops are being held in readiness to prevent additional riots.

THE ONLY SURVIVORS.

Story of a Shipwreck that is not Credited at Headquarters.

Marshfield, Or., March 15.—Daniel Clarke and Thomas Moore, who claim to be the only survivors of the crew of 31 persons from the British ship Yeoman, arrived here last night on the schooner Leeds. The Yeoman, they say, went down on the morning of February 23, in Lat. 34 N., Long. 45 W. She was bound from Antwerp to Redondo. They state that the ship was struck by a tidal wave which washed the crew overboard and drowned those who were in the cabin. They were in an open boat for 14 days, during which time they lived on a few biscuits and the tops of their shoes.

A dispatch from San Francisco says the story is not credited there. The Merchants' Exchange has no record of such a ship, the nearest name to that being the British Yeoman, which sailed from Astoria for England last December. The schooner Leeds, which is said to have picked up the sole survivors of the crew, sailed from San Pedro for Umpqua twenty-two days ago, and if the wreck had occurred a month ago anywhere near the California coast it would have been reported before this.

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DISAPPEARANCE OF PHINNEY.

Nothing Has Been Heard of the Missing Whidby Island Rancher.

Seattle, March 17.—There are no new developments in regard to the disappearance of John G. Phinney, of Whidby Island, and his friends have sent Detective Ed Cudihee, of this city, and the sheriff of Island county to investigate his disappearance. It is the general opinion among the residents of the island that foul play has been practised. The only man that saw him leave the island in a rowboat, or claims that he saw him, has been employed by Mr. Phinney as a ranch hand for the past two months. This man is a stranger to everyone on the islands, and most everyone believes he is connected with Mr. Phinney's disappearance. They claim that the burning of the house and the disappearance of the proprietor so soon are almost conclusive proof that foul play has been done, and some go so far as to say that they believe Mr. Phinney was murdered, and in order to cover up the tracks, the house was burned.

KASLO-SLOCAN RAILWAY.

Report That the Contract has Been Let. Great Northern Interested.

Nakusp Ledge.

There was excitement in Three Forks and Denver Tuesday night when it became known that the contract had been let, during the day, for the immediate construction of the Kaslo & Slocan Railway. The news was confirmed yesterday by incoming parties and it appears to be bona fide. Word, as received here, stated that the members of the charter syndicate, represented by D. J. Munn, had kept the wire to St. Paul not all day in reference to the contract. Foley & Co., the noted contractors of that city were the successful bidders, and they are to commence work this month.

Great Northern capital is furnishing the means. The road, which will be a narrow guage, is to be in operation by September 1. Construction is to be sublet in numerous sections along the right of way, which was cleared off a year ago. It is further stated that a portion of the construction outfit is at Bonner's Ferry. Hamilton Byers, alderman of Kaslo, yesterday confirmed the news of the contract having been let, he being in a position to vouch for its accuracy.

Speculation as to the future movements of the C. P. R. is rife, but all agree that the Arrow Lake road must be finished this summer, as also a branch up to Sandon from the local road. To further hold the trade against a strong rival, the C. P. R. must construct their Slocan river branch, running through this town. All this will tend to help New Denver immensely. In the meantime an eye is being kept on Sandon and Cody Creek, as a rush for both places will follow the advent of the Kaslo railway.

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AUSTRALIAN SERVICE.

Negotiations for a Rearrangement of the Steamship Service.

Ottawa, March 17.—The department of commerce has been advised of negotiations for a rearrangement of the direct Australian steamship service. The New Zealand government has received an offer from Huddart, Parker & Co. to run a connecting steamer between Fiji and Auckland or Wellington. The matter was considered by the government and it was thought better to have her own direct steamers to touch at Auckland or Wellington, and New South Wales was asked if that colony would allow steamers to come on to New Zealand. The government of that colony is in favor of establishing a direct mail service via Vancouver, alternating every fortnight with San Francisco. In negotiating for connection service it was contemplated to include Samoa as well as Fiji.

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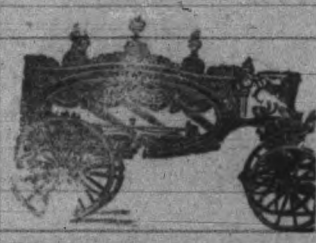

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American Capitalists Look for Investments in the Kootenay District.

Smelter to be Erected at Trail Creek - Trade Over Northport Road.

KAMLOOPS.
The Inland Sentinel.

On Saturday afternoon the city council held a special meeting and awarded contracts for work on the water works: Excavating, laying pipes, etc, Jos. Vair, $1,179; building and foundation for pumps, L. S. Hendricks, $900.

Mr. Louis Vadau, of Chilcotin, reports that cattle have done well this winter, very few requiring feeding.

Mr. W. J. Unwin, of the Grand Pacific hotel, has purchased from Mr. J. F. Smith his ranch at Louis creek, 36 miles from Kamloops. It is Mr. Unwin's intention to make a number of improvements on the place, such as to convert the present building into a hotel and store.

The Tranquille hydraulic mine will be started in a few days, with Mr. James Cummings, late of Cariboo, as manager.

It has been arranged that hereafter county court work in Kamloops will be taken by His Honor Judge Cornwall, of Ashcroft. Judge Spinks will take Nicola, Okanagan and Kootenay. The two districts of Kootenay and Yale were found too large for one man to attend to.

The Kamloops Agricultural Society has been duly registered and the trustees will draft by-laws shortly to be submitted to a general meeting of the members early in the summer. It is the intention to have such an exhibition this year which will surpass all previous records.

The Inland Game Protection association are endeavoring to procure pheasants, quail and other game, and intend trying to raise them in the vicinity of Kamloops.

A case of till tapping took place in the Oriental hotel on Wednesday morning and between $15 and $25 in silver, much of it in five and ten cent pieces, were taken.

LILLOOET.

Mr W. L. Ogilby has returned to Kamloops after spending three weeks with Mr. E. S. Gore, surveyor, of Victoria, who has been at Lillooet surveying some mining properties. On the third bench from the river they surveyed 160 acres of land held under pre-emption, and another parcel, government land, but all gold-bearing, much of it said to average 30 cents to the yard. There is every prospect of an active mining season. For the Lillooet Cariboo company's property water will have to be brought about five miles and P. Keithley has teams engaged hauling in the pipes.

Allan's claim at the Lillooet bridge will have work done on it this year. Water will be taken from Bridge creek, a distance of four miles.

McDonald is preparing to work his placer mine near the bridge.

Snow has almost all gone, the only place at which it was seen was at Pavilion mountain.

The sun dial, which was erected many years ago, of late has been out of repair, but was set up again by Mr. Gore and now sun time can be got at the court house square.

Mr. A. W. Smith, M.P.P., is preparing to build a fine house this summer.

VERNON.
Vernon News.

The whereabouts of the missing engines of the steamer Penticton is still shrouded in mystery. This boat was seized last fall, on the suit of some of the crew for wages. She was tied up at Kelowna, and the engines taken out of her and stored in a warehouse there. When, by order of the court, a sale was announced, these engines were not to be found, nor have they since been discovered. It is said that criminal proceedings against suspected parties are about to be instituted.

A marriage which was to have taken place at Armstrong on Thursday last met with an unexpected interruption. It has long been known to some of his intimate friends that Mr. Jas. Jackson was not legally entitled to bear that name, as it was an assumed one, his real name being Smiley. For a number of years, however, he has gone under the name of Jackson, and in that name he had the license made out. At the last moment the friends of the young lady objected, and a telegram was sent to the government agent here, asking to have the name changed on the license. This, of course, was not practicable, and next day Mr. Jackson, who in future will be known as Mr. Smiley, took out a license under his own name, and on Friday evening the marriage took place.

The talk of a hospital for this city is being revived. Judging from previous spasmodic attempts to bring the matter into tangible shape, it will end where it began—in talk. When we are lucky enough to be once more possessed of a complete set of civic legislators, it may possibly be advanced a step or two, but it is more probable that no definite action will be taken until the matter is again brought to the attention of the public by some such outbreak of sickness as occurred last fall. If nothing else is done the government should at least get a reminder, before the estimates for next year are made up, that this city expects some provision to be made in the way of a grant for this purpose.

A good deal of hustling is being done these days by the more enthusiastic members of the opposing political parties. Politics are freely discussed on the streets and everything points to a lively and hard fought campaign. The Conservatives are organizing a committee, and are getting steadily down to work. The Liberals are no less active under the direction of Mr. J. W. Simmons, who is local organizer for Mr. Bostock, and held a meeting on Monday night for the same purpose. As soon as the date of the election is announced the battle will begin in earnest, and a sufficient amount of preliminary skirmishing has been done to give both parties a pretty fair idea of their respective strength, and that also of their opponents.

Mr. Isaac E. Haun is making large additions this spring to the young orchard on the B. X. ranch. Among other trees which he will put in this year will be 50 prunes, embracing the Tenant and other standard varieties. Strawberry culture will also be carried on this year on a more extensive scale than before. Under the supervision of Mr. Haun this orchard is rapidly becoming one of the most important in the district, and in the course of a few years, with average good luck, will be an extremely valuable property.

Mr. George Parkinson, of Spallum, cheen, met with a painful accident one day last week. He was hauling a load of straw, and leaned forward to touch one of the horses up with a pitchfork. The horse kicked and struck the fork between the prongs, driving the handle back against Mr. Parkinson's face. Several teeth were knocked out, and such was the force of the blow that one was driven up into his jaw, cracking the bone.

White Valley was visited last week by both the candidates for parliamentary honors. Mr. Mara on his return from Lumby left on Friday for Kamloops, calling at Armstrong on the way, and Mr. Bostock took Friday's boat for the southern country.

The executors of the estate of the late Mr. Luc Girouard have sold the cattle to Mr. Thos. Ellis of Penticton. The herd numbered about 285, of which 35 were last year's calves. The price paid is said to have been a low one.

Mr. Price Ellison on Friday turned out over 300 head of cattle, which had been wintering around his stacks near Swan lake. They were in splendid order and not one of his band was lost during the winter.

A seam of coal averaging four feet in width and of a good quality has been discovered three miles west of Midway.

MIDWAY.
Midway Advance.

Mr. D. W. McIntyre has completed the purchase of the McCarren and Roy properties at Boundary Falls.

Mr. Parkes, who is here as a representative of Boston capitalists, has made a location of a claim in Camp McKinney to the east of the Maple Leaf. This same gentleman has been engaged recently in making an examination of Mr. James Lynch's claim the Maple Leaf, taking samples from same, as also from several claims on the same lead. A request has been made to the owners of the Eureka and also the Alice and Emma claims by their agents, to take the water out of the shafts on these properties, so that this gentleman may have an opportunity to examine and sample them. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that before the end of the summer another large company will be carrying on active mining operations in this camp.

It is generally understood that Mr. McIntyre will utilize the water power at Boundary Falls to operate a saw mill also a ten-stamp mill which he intends erecting at that point this spring. The ore from the Gem and Butte claims will be treated at this mill.

Captain Burbage is at Grand Prairie, on his way into Boundary, in company with two mining men. It will be remembered that he obtained options on the Helen and Last Chance properties when he was here about a month ago, and it is presumed he now returns to complete the purchase of the same.

Mr. Boss and Mr. Robertson paid Copper Camp a visit on Thursday last to look over the property in which the Parrett Smelter Company, of Butte, has obtained a two-thirds interest, viz., the Enterprise claim. It is their intention to do a large amount of development work in the camp this summer.

Mr. McIntyre, who a short time ago paid a visit to Boundary Falls in company with Mr. Suydam, returned again on last Thursday's stage, bringing with him two gentlemen, one a Mr. Largey, president of the States Saving Bank, of Butte, Mont., a gentleman who is largely interested in mining properties at various points on the other side, as also here; and the other a Mr. Palmer, a Montana mining man and expert. These gentlemen, in company with Mr. McIntyre, visited Deadwood camp on Friday to look at the Gem and other properties recently bonded, and on Saturday they proceeded to the Copper Camp.

Mr. Corvelle has started work laying out ten acres of the McCarren ranch (being that portion situated at Boundary Falls) into town lots of a size 25 by 100 feet, which will be put on the market as soon as the survey is completed. This represents the town of Boundary Falls in embryo, and gives no idea of its size and requirements in the near future. The balance of the property will be laid off and the town extended as occasion may require. The new town, situated as it is, with mining camps all around it, has a bright future in prospect, and being in the hands of good business men, nothing will be left undone to draw within its confines the trade of the surrounding districts. Competitive towns must bestir themselves.

Mr. G. B. McAuley and Mr. Glover, of Spokane, passed through on Friday last on their way to Camp McKinney. Mr. McAuley intimated that the company, of which he is one of the members, intends working the hydraulic claim at the mouth of Rock creek as soon as the spring is sufficiently far advanced.

Considerable development work will be done this spring on the coal properties near Midway. This looks very much as if in the near future this useful article will be in demand. In some locations a coal mine is a veritable gold mine to the fortunate owner, and the owners of the above property, before many years, may have this truth brought home to them.

Mr. J. A. Correll is at present engaged compiling maps of the different mining camps tributary to Boundary creek which will show the location of all claims in the said camps, as also roads, trails, streams and other natural features. Everything in connection with claims, etc, will be accurately laid down, so that the same may furnish a valuable reference to miners, prospectors and capitalists. After each camp has been properly located it is his intention to combine all into one general map.

ROSSLAND.
(Rossland Miner.)

Since ore began to move out over the Northport road up to the 28th of February the Josie has shipped 141,550 pounds of ore, valued at $15,359.53; the 1XL has shipped 9000 pounds, valued at $382.50; and the Le Roi has shipped 84,000 pounds valued at $1856.40. This gives a total amount shipped over this route during February of 851,465 pounds, of which the value is $19,708. This is all that has been shipped over this route up to the 28th of February. Shipments have now ceased from all the mines except the War Eagle and will not be resumed until better roads make them more profitable. In fact at present it is only teams which have load both ways which can afford to carry ore.

The Trail Creek camp is rapidly assuming very large proportions and the air is full of talk about smelters and reduction works. It is reported that the Butte & Boston Company, of Butte have in view the erection of a very large plant capable of handling all the ore produced or likely to be produced for some time to come in the Trail Creek camp. Whether this project is carried out or not it is certain that reduction works will be built to handle the ore of the camp.

A good business has been done in Rossland staking mineral claims at $20 apiece for a capitalist who will pay that premium to prospect the ground next summer. This might seem to be pretty good value for waste land. But by the time a man broke the crust for a mile or two, and walked to Trail to record, and through in a dose of perjury besides, he had earned his money.

A remarkable specimen of gold ore is to be seen at the O. K. mine, weighing about 200 pounds and literally full of gold. Throw water over the rock and the gold shows up clear in seams all through the rock. The owners of the O. K. are in doubt whether to ship the chunk for exhibition or to run it through the mill. The one course would advertise the country, but the other would line their pockets.

John M. Burke left for Butte yesterday where he expects to interest capital in the Golden Chariot and Great Western mineral claims. S. Silverman is another man who is trying to bring Trail Creek's resources before the Montana mining world. He left for the outside yesterday.

The War Eagle company up to the beginning of March manifested its ore as containing 2 ounces of gold, 31.2 ounces of silver, and 5 per cent. copper. The declaration now reads 2.23 ounces gold, 4 ounces silver, and 5 per cent. copper. This marks an improvement of nearly $5 per ton, in itself a fair profit.

The working force of the Nickel Plate mine has been increased this week. The projected sale of the property did not go through.

A license has been refused to the parties who wished to put up a variety theatre at Rossland.

Mr. Dorman, assistant postoffice inspector, visited Rossland this week and put the postal arrangements of Rossland in shape.

NEW DENVER
Nakusp Ledge.

The building of a large steamer by the C. & K. N. Co., to replace the ill-fated Columbia, is now a surety. Commodore Troop, who has been on the coast for the past three weeks, has let the contract for the vessel, which will be the largest and finest boat ever floated on the interior waters.

Bad roads, as a result of the early spring, have interrupted the shipments of ore all over the district. The N. & S. railway has again been blocked this week by landslides. It has been in bad shape for three weeks, causing the ore to pile up at the concentrator and Three Forks. There are one thousand tons up there at present, and the owners are doing some tall kicking. One hundred and fifty-two tons were shipped out before the slide occurred. This all went to Omaha.

The sheriff advertises the Freddie Lee for sale.

Wharton Bros. last week refused $30,000 for the Cliff mine at Trail Creek.

An influential party of American capitalists, headed by Nelson Bennett, the well known railway contractor of Tacoma, arrived in the country last week. They were inquiring after a number of properties and traces of their footsteps will be seen shortly by the probable bonding of certain mines. Slocan is a strong magnet.

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Estate of Russell, McDonald & Co.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between John Cochrane and Henry A. Munn, doing business as druggists under the firm name of Cochrane & Munn, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by John Cochrane, who will assume the liabilities and collect the debts of the late firm.

JOHN COCHRANE.
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Witness, J. Holland.

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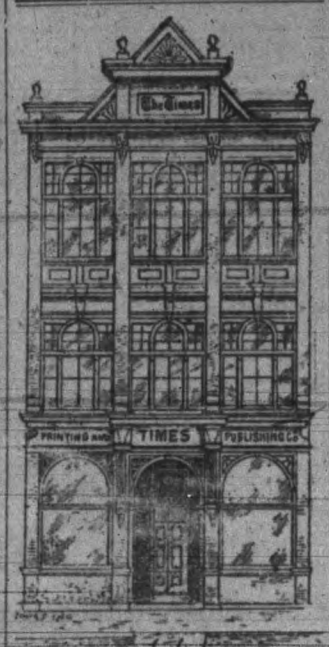

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THE BY-LAWS TO-MORROW.

To-morrow the ratepayers will vote on two by-laws, one to raise a loan of $19,000 for the purpose of improving the equipment of the fire department and the other to authorize the diversion of the $10,000 crematory fund to the completion of the new electric light system. Of course if both by-laws are carried the net addition to the city's debt for the present will be the $19,000, since the $10,000 fund is now lying in the bank awaiting utilization. Some ratepayers object to the diversion of the crematory fund, on the ground that the city needs a crematory and that in any event such a diversion is wrong in principle. The objection is not without weight. But we believe it must necessarily fall to the ground when confronted with the patent fact that the completion of the electric light system is an absolute necessity. There is little reason to doubt that it will be better to divert the crematory fund than to borrow another $10,000 at the present juncture. The increase of the debt is the one objection offered to the fire department improvement by-law. The interest on the $19,000 will of course mean so much of an addition to the yearly call on the revenue, but it should be remembered that the amount is likely to be saved on insurance premiums if the proposed improvements are carried out. The improvements must be made in the near future to ensure the necessary protection from fire. Toronto has pottered and trifled with its fire department for a number of years, it has had three destructive fires in as many months, and now the appliances are being hastily procured which should have been in readiness to prevent those conflagrations. Such a graphic object lesson ought not to be lost on the people of Victoria.

HON. MR. EBERTS.

The election by acclamation of Hon. Mr. Eberts, the new attorney-general, in South Victoria, must not be taken as evidence that the government is so strong that an opposition candidate would necessarily have been defeated, or that the opposition declined a contest because they were not assured of a victory. There is to-day a stronger feeling of hostility to the government in Victoria district—a feeling that has been intensified by the government's policy on the tuberculosis question—than at any time during the past four years. It is needless now, however, to consider whether if opposed Mr. Eberts would have been re-elected. The leading opponents of the government, following the custom in Great Britain and in Canada, and in view of the verdict of the people at the general election of last summer, and also of the fact that a new administration had recently been formed, believed that from both a public and party standpoint the better course would be not to offer the new minister any opposition. It will not injure the opposition cause to await developments under the Turner administration.

WHY A CHANGE?

On the 8th of August the Colonist, organ of the government, said: "The main outcome of his (Mr. Wilmot's) excursion was that he and the department, through him, insisted on the continuance of the regulations, against which the entire interests had protested, and the obnoxious offal provisions still remain at full force and vigor. In fact, as has been announced in these columns, a prominent canner has been fined for ignoring them."

The Colonist expresses the hope that the Times will continue to reproduce its utterances while in independent mood. We shall be happy to gratify our contemporary in this particular, so long as the material holds out. There are several quotations yet in reserve.

ANOTHER REASON WHY.

Sir Adolphe Caron, the gentleman who tried to jockey the postoffice clerks out of their additional allowance, is a patriot of the first water and an invaluable adjunct to the great Liberal Conservative party of Canada. During an investigation into his "boodling" transactions, which the opposition succeeded in forcing, it was shown that he had levied sums amounting to $100,000 from the government contractors which was spent in the bribery of 22 constituencies in the district of Quebec. Although the scope of the enquiry was very much contracted, owing to the Hon. Sir Bowell striking out many of the charges, it was also shown that Sir Adolphe was a shareholder in the construction company that received all the government subsidies for the Lake St. John railway. After Sir Adolphe entered the cabinet this company, in which he was a shareholder, received subsidies amounting to $1,000,000. Senator Ross, another loyal patriot, was president of the company. Previous to the elections of 1887 Sir Adolphe asked Ross for $25,000 for election purposes which was promptly paid. The sum of $50,000 was paid by this company into the Reptile Fund and since 1887 the same company has received $463,408 in subsidies.

The Temiscouata railway, Quebec, and other roads were "milked" in the same way. The sum of $112,000 was spent and ten constituencies out of 22 were captured; but the government placed themselves entirely at the mercy of contractors and monopolists and for every dollar those human leeches paid Caron they demanded and received tenfold remuneration in the shape of subsidies, extras or tariff legislation. When these charges were fastened upon Sir Adolphe that noble representative of knighthood impudently exclaimed: "I SAY THAT UNDER THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCES WHAT I DID ON THAT OCCASION I WOULD DO AGAIN TO-MORROW IN ORDER TO HELP MY FRIENDS;" and on two occasions 23rd March, 1893, and July 3rd, 1894) a vote of censure upon this disgraceful conduct was voted down and Messrs. EARLE and PRIOR voted as usual to condone this shocking corruption.

MR. MARPOLE'S PRAYER.

Another proof that the C. P. R. is going to assist the Tories again is furnished by Mr. Marpole, the "boss" in British Columbia. Mr. Marpole is working very diligently for Mara, and Mara will be expected to work diligently for the C. P. R., or those of its officials with whom he is associated in mining ventures. It was Mr. Marpole who with patriotic fervor exclaimed, "God help Canada," when he first heard that Mr. Bostock, an Englishman, would oppose Mr. Mara, a Canadian. We rather incline to agree with the Colonist, that on the whole "the signs of the times" indicate that the employees of the great railway that was built by Canadian taxpayers will throw their influence on the side of government candidates. We have no C. P. R. politician like Marpole in Victoria, but if there were one he would undoubtedly be found acting as chairman of the Conservative candidates' committee, or possibly he would have been made president of the Sir John Macdonald Club. Then, possibly, another patriotic Conservative might be heard exclaiming "God help Victoria."

Grand Master Clarke Wallace and ex-Grand Master Mackenzie Bowell take different views on the Manitoba school question. The Orange house appears to be divided against itself in Ontario.

Between the Rev. Mr. Saugstad and the Colonist there lies a falsehood, namely, that the Times misrepresented what the reverend gentleman said. We naturally supposed that the Colonist was the guilty party, because the other is a clergyman and because the Colonist never hesitates to speak falsely when falsehood serves its purpose. The government organ now casts the offense away from itself and upon the clergyman's shoulders; the clergyman is yet to be heard from.

PROPHECY AND FACT.

A contemporary furnishes the following catalogue in parellel columns of what the Conservatives promised in 1878, and what the people have got:

GOING TO GET.	WHAT WE HAVE GOT.
Protection.	Protection at public expense.
Work for everybody.	Home market fake.
Great home market, all our butter, eggs, lambs, etc., were to be taken from our doors at very high prices.	Low prices for wheat.
High prices for wheat.	C. P. R. not run by Canadians.
No competition in market with Yankee beef.	Meat lower in price now in Toronto than in Buffalo.
Canadian Pacific R. R. for Canadians only.	No work.
Millions of settlers in the Northwest.	Great fall in price or farm lands.
Canada for Canadians.	Low prices for all farmers' produce.
Retention of population.	Gerrymander.
All the emigrants.	Franchise bill.
Reciprocity with United States.	McGreevy scandal
Trade with Australia	Loyalty cry.
Trade with West Indies.	Northwest rebellion.
Pure administration.	Loss of one million people.
Equal rights.	Increase of national debt by 100 millions.
	Increase in annual expenses by $13,000,000.
	High taxes.

MORE PROPHECY AND MORE FACT.

"Twenty-three millions is altogether too much for the cost of administration" said Sir Leonard Tilley in 1878.

"No increase in taxation is contemplated under the National Policy" declared Sir John Macdonald in 1878, "it will be merely a readjustment of the tariff."

"Only place us in power," shouted Tupper senior, "and we will govern the country for $22,000,000, obtain reciprocity with the United States and give work to everybody."

	Taxes.	Average per year.
1873-8 Liberal years.	$ 94,948,340	$18,989,668
1879-83 Tory years...	117,717,971	23,543,414
1884-8 Tory years...	132,960,598	26,592,119
1889-93 Tory years...	150,282,268	30,056,453

MORE CROOKEDNESS.

To the Editor:—Rumor has it that the Dominion steamer Quadra is to be placed on the marine railway for repairs while the Esquimalt dry dock, which has cost the country so much money, and which has been idle for six months, will remain idle. Does this mean that the owners of the marine railway will be given a job with the hope of securing some votes and influence, while a costly government concern, which has served it's days in vote securing and boodle figuring, will stand idle?

SHIPWRIGHT.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

To the Editor:—Mr. Charles Hayward, chairman of the school board, publishes a letter in the Sunday Colonist that was described in my hearing by a school girl who had just read it, as "a daisy." It is surprising how much respect, not unmixed with reverence, many school children entertain for the high office of chairman of the board of school trustees. The "chairman" is supposed to be something, or somebody, higher, more exemplary, more intelligent and more infallible, than the teacher—if that can be conceived to be possible to the average juvenile mind. To dispel that beautiful image has been, in part, the work of the chairman himself, for after the first impression that Mr Hayward's letter to the Colonist left on the mind of one child, who proclaimed it "a daisy," there came a second and more lasting one when the full import of the writer's audacious admission dawned upon the youthful mind.

The chairman of the school board says that at the close of the poll he informed the returning officer that both candidates were willing that the voters present (probably thirty or forty) should be allowed to vote, although he must know that whether the candidates were willing or not, to accept votes after the legal hour for closing was illegal. But Mr. Sprague had not expressed his willingness, or given his consent that the law should be violated, and the chairman of the school board does not even insinuate that he was authorized to so inform the returning officer. Mr. Hayward says: "Mr. Bull distinctly remembers that my mention of the consent of both candidates was the argument that induced him to order that the doors should be locked and guarded, and to then take the votes of all duly qualified voters then in the room." As Mr. Sprague had not consented, Mr. Hayward knowingly deceived Mr. Bull. He also deceived Mrs. Grant. This, at least, is my deduction from Mr. Hayward's letter in Sunday's paper; if it does the writer an injustice I feel sure he will write again to set himself right before the public and rehabilitate himself with the school children, whose respect he has forfeited.

Why, may I ask, should the chairman of the school board become a partizan at a bye-election for a trustee? The minister of education has a reputation for saying and doing stupid things, and can be excused for belittling his office by personally canvassing for a trustee in Victoria, but the astute Mr. Hayward ought to know that he cannot do so without running the risk of weakening his position, and certainly he cannot advise an illegal act and expect to retain the confidence of the public. LEGAL ELECTION.

THE YALE SITUATION.

To the Editor: And so we are really going to have an election in this district for the commons. The Liberals have awakened at last. Well may the question be asked: "Is this Yale-Kootenay?"

The Liberals could not have selected a better man than Hewitt Bostock. He is wealthy, and is therefore not in it for mercenary purposes, nor to secure fat mail contracts for a friend's company. Of course the interested company will use all its influence to elect Mr. Mara, but that counts for very little, as shown by the vote here at the provincial election held last year when their candidate, Mr. Wardle, received only 12 votes with the C. P. R. backing as well.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Bostock if elected (and I am sure he will be) will turn his attention to the C. P. R. In my humble opinion we don't require free trade or protective tariff as much as protection from that road. They have been cutting the salaries of the working men and reduced them about 30 per cent in the last eight years, but they take good care not to make a reduction in their passenger and freight rates. British Columbia as usual gets the worst of it and we have not had a British Columbia member who had independence enough to get up on the floor of the house at Ottawa and intercede in her behalf. Oh, no! that would interfere with the free passes.

Look at the number of cattle and horses that have been killed by the C. P. R. and who was ever known to get pay for any except the Hon. Geo. Bohum Martin, chief commissioner of lands and works, etc? He got his money like a little man, and going on the principle that one good turn deserves another he voted in the provincial house for a $30,000 reduction of the C. P. R. taxes. Why shouldn't he? We need protection, and need it badly, but it is protection from the C. P. R. The company must certainly have expected to pay for the stock killed on their tracks, as their foreman was very particular about getting the brands, sex and ages of all stock killed and the same were duly reported to headquarters. Now, I may well ask, why all this trouble? They refused to pay for them. Why should they keep a record of them? The only conclusion to arrive at is this: They must certainly have had in view a forced settlement some day, and wanted some data of their own to go by. They well know the forced settlement will never emanate from the Conservative government, for they are, as the New York Sun puts it, the Conservative government on wheels. The voters that have lost stock through their being killed by the C. P. R. would total up a very large number. Now if they are true to themselves they will use their votes and influence against the Conservative government. They have never had a chance before. Now they have and from what I know of Mr. Bostock he will not be afraid to make himself heard on the floor of the house in this matter.

I am told and my authority is first-class, that Mr. Bostock has $200,000 invested in the Yale district. That alone should convince the voters that he has come to stay. He is a barrister-at-law by profession. That counts for a very great deal, and so taking all in all, he is a most desirable candidate.

STOCKRAISER.

Ashcroft, B. C., March 11.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S MEETING.

Messrs. Templeman and Milne to Address the Young Liberals.

There will undoubtedly be a large attendance at to-morrow night's meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club in the Pioneer Hall, Broad street. Messrs. Templeman and Milne, the opposition candidates, will deliver addresses, and after business matters before the meeting have been disposed of some entertainment consisting of songs, musical selections, recitations, etc., will be provided by the club's talent.

All young men who may desire to join the club will have an opportunity of doing so at the meeting and members are privileged to introduce visitors who are in sympathy with the Liberal cause.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Inexpensive room mouldings. Mellor.

—Just received—Men's and boy's working shoes, 95 cents. Marks', 8 Store street. *

—It is said that the city hall clock will be lit up temporarily with the Auer light.

—A valuable set of harness was stolen on Saturday from the stable of Thos. Earle, M.P.

—Another large consignment of wall papers for the spring trade, just received by Weiler Bros. *

—The collier Peter Jebsen passed up to Nanaimo last night. She will load coal for San Francisco.

—Orders received for books, papers, and magazines at nett prices. Johnston, Kirk block, Douglas street. *

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It is announced that Premier Turner will leave shortly for London in connection with the new provincial loan.

—Mr. H. Siebenbaum has taken charge of the Palace Saloon. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—The "seamless tapestry carpet squares" are selling well; they are made in three sizes, and are suitable for any room. Weiler Bros. *

—The stereopticon lecture on "the Cities of the United States" which was to have been given to-night has been unavoidably postponed until Thursday.

—Keep out of trouble by using W. J. Pendray's tree spray and whale oil soap. A timely application of the spray will free your fruit trees from all the pests that are ruining them. 25 Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—At St. James' hall on Wednesday evening the congregation of St. James' church will present Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven with an address and souvenirs. The archdeacon recently resigned charge of the parish.

—Mr. Fred Adams, contractor for the parliament buildings, has returned from Haddington Island with a load of stone. He declines to discuss the alleged assault case, as it comes up in the provincial court to-morrow.

—The steamer Coquitlan went into Esquimalt this morning. She is to be hauled out on the marine railway to be cleaned and repaired. She will go on at once, and will be out of water for a few days. She came over from Vancouver.

—P. O. Inspector E. H. Fletcher returned last evening from Port Haney, where he went to investigate charges against the postmaster. The examination resulted in the exoneration of the official and he will be retained in the service.

—The bark Northern Hay from Victoria to Liverpool was spoken February 3 in latitude 2 north, longitude 27 west, and the ship Clan Robertson, also from Victoria to Liverpool, was spoken February 5 in latitude 34.05 north, and longitude 30 west.

—After a long and severe illness, Mrs. William Rudge, a widow lady well-known to Victorians, and for fifteen years a resident of the city, has passed away. She died at the residence of her son Henry, 32 Fourth street, at 8 o'clock last evening. Deceased had long since passed the allotted age, being in her 87th year. Seven children survive her, Henry, George and Mrs. F. J. Beck, who are living here, and four others who reside in different parts of the States and Eastern Canada. Mrs. Rudge had a host of friends here who will grieve to learn of her death, and their sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow from the residence of her son Henry Rudge, 32 Fourth street.

—Many of the Trades Councils of Canada have memorialized the governor-general, praying that the request of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, for a block of 100,000 acres of land in Canada in connection with his colonization scheme, be not granted. The matter was discussed at the meeting of the local council on Saturday night and a memorial of a similar character will be sent from here. The Trades and Labor Council are not opposed to the scheme because it is a colonization or emigration one, but oppose the principle of granting such a large tract of land to one person, the General asking that the title for the 100,000 acres be made in his name, to descend to his heirs in the usual course.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—Gentlemen—To enjoy easy shaving, get an outfit at Fox's, 78 Government street. Instructions for using and stropping given. *

—M. C. Brown, who has successfully managed the Adelphi saloon for twenty years, has again taken charge. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—Among the latest goods received by Weiler Bros., can be seen some good values in counterpanes, lace curtains, cretonnes, sateens, etc., these are all for the spring trade. *

—Grand stereopticon lecture of the cities of the United States, by the Rev. G. C. King, in the Reformed Episcopal school room, Humboldt St., Wednesday evening next, 20th instant, at 8 p. m. Tickets 25c. to be had at the door. *

—A programme of Scotch songs, dances and pipe music will be given at the concert in the Cedar Hill school house on Saturday next. Among those who are to assist are: Pipers Anderson, McDonald, and Munro, Mr. Douglas, Mr. A. N. Seaton, Mr. Paterson, Mr. J. Munro, Miss Robertson, Miss McKenzie, Miss Strachan, and Master and Miss McKin.

—Hon. D. M. Eberts, attorney-general, is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his return by acclamation. There was a very small attendance at the Royal Oak on Saturday when W. J. Rout declared the result. Mr. Eberts's nomination paper was signed by Mr. John Sluggett as proposer, Mr. Francis T. Child as seconder, and Messrs. Alex. McKenzie, B. Evans, George Rogers and Robert Porter as assentors.

—The United States lighthouse tender Columbine, Capt. Richardson, left this morning at 10 o'clock for Dungeness and the Sound, after laying in port since Saturday afternoon. Maj. Port, of the U. S. Engineer corps, who succeeded Maj. Handbury, is a passenger aboard the Columbine, accompanied by Mrs. Post. He is making an inspection of a number of matters in the charge of his department, and in that connection will spend several days on the Sound. After leaving here the first point of call was to be Dungeness light.

—The steamer Willapa, Capt. George Roberts, arrived at Port Townsend yesterday morning after a very pleasant run from Alaskan points. She brought down a big shipment of gold ore, some general freight, and a number of passengers. A larger number of passengers could have been secured had the boat desired them at the lowest cut rates, but they declined. The steamer will leave for the north again in a few days, and it is understood that she will have considerable freight, and a number of passengers. She will call here on her way north.

—The steamship Victoria finished discharging cargo on Saturday night, and left at daylight yesterday morning for Tacoma. She will discharge there as quickly as possible and receive cargo for the Orient as soon as it can be given her. She is some time behind her schedule and it may be possible that some rearrangement of sailing dates will have to be made. There is a large amount of freight in the sheds at Tacoma awaiting shipment, and the Victoria will take all she can carry. The company have a sufficient amount of freight contracted for to keep the fleet busy for months ahead.

—The Sunday school room of the Reanimated appearance this afternoon, busy workers being engaged in receiving and assorting the various plants and flowers for the show to-morrow. A veritable "feast of flowers" it will be, for great interest has been manifested by lovers of flowers who will vie with one another in placing their best collection on view. Tea and cake will be served in the afternoon and those attending will be furnished with return tickets for the evening's concert. Among those who will take part are Mrs. F. S. Barnard, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Miss Powell, Miss Rita McTavish, Mrs. Carl Lowenberg, Mr. Galpin and W. R. Higgins.

—Fernwood lodge, C. O. O. F., held its regular meeting on Friday evening and a large number of members were present. One application for membership was accepted. D. D. G. M. Bro. Tagg, who was present, informed the lodge that he purposed paying the lodge an official visit on the first meeting night in April. It was resolved to notify all members to be present and also to extend a hearty invitation to all visitors. The important feature of the meeting was the discussion of various amendments to the bye-laws of the lodge. These were debated at great length pro and con and accepted. Notices of motion for discussion at the provincial grand lodge meeting to be held in Victoria, May 1st, were received. They will come up for discussion at the next meeting of the lodge. A committee of three was appointed to confer with a similar committee from Dauntless lodge for the purpose of arranging for receiving and entertaining the representatives who will be present at the provincial grand lodge meeting.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building. *

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—A meeting of the local branch of the Womens Council of Canada is being held this afternoon in the City Hall.

—The meetings are still being continued in Gospel Hall this week. To-night Evangelist W. D. Close will speak on the book of Revelations.

—Thomas A. Wood has been selected by the supporters of the government to contest the Cowichan-Alberni district for the provincial legislature.

—It's never too late to capture a good thing in clothing—dudes excepted—and now is as good time as any to discover that Cameron's is the place for up-to-date hard pan economical buyers. 55 Johnson street.

—There were large audiences at both the popular concerts on Saturday evening. Besides the musical programme at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. N. Shakespeare delivered one of his interesting stereopticon lectures. The I. O. G. T. closed their season's series at Temperance hall.

—At to-night's meting of the city council Ald. Bragg's motion on the electric light investigation and Ald. Williams' motion for the construction of a flume to take pure water from Elk Lake to the city mains at the foot of Beaver Lake will be considered and there may be some information as to the filter bed plans.

—St. Andrew's cathedral at high mass yesterday morning Rev. Fathre Joseph Nicolaye preached a very interesting sermon on the life of St. Patrick and the lessons to be drawn from it. At the conclusion of the service when the congregation were leaving the organist, Mrs. Lombard, rendered "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

—Grand Chancellor J. C. Bryne, of the Knights of Pythias, is paying an official visit to the lodges throughout the jurisdiction of British Columbia. This evening he visits Wellington. On Wednesday he goes up to Comox and Union, returning to Nanaimo on Friday, when he will meet Myrtle and Nanaimo lodges in joint session. The grand chancellor will be banquetted at Nanaimo on Friday evening. On Saturday he visits Northfield, returning to Victoria on Sunday.

—A midnight alarm called the fire department to the burning residence of Michael Morrisy, on the Cedar Hill road. The building was completely destroyed and only a small quantity of furniture was saved. Mr. Morrisy and family were asleep when the fire was discovered by Mr. Morrisy junior who was returning home, and little is known of its origin. The building and furniture, valued at $2,000, were insured in the Commercial Union for $1,500. The firemen received another call at 1 o'clock Sunday morning from box 41, but could find no person to account for the alarm. The nearest hydrant to Mr. Morrisy's house by the road was nearly 3,000 feet, and as the cart carries only 900 feet of hose the run of two miles was practically useless.

VICTORIA GETS THE REGATTA.

Meet of the Northwest Association of Amateur Oarsmen to be Held Here.

The meeting of the Northwest Association of Amateur Oarsman was held at the Driard on Saturday night and it was decided to hold the annual regatta on Esquimalt harbor July 19th and 20th. The meeting was thoroughly representative one, and the work before it was carried on in a highly representative manner. Those in attendance were Jas. S. Goldsmith, Seattle, president, H. E. Judge, of Portland, secretary-treasurer, R. S. Hund, of Seattle, P. J. Bannon, of Portland, Frank Bodwell, J. H. Senkler and J. A. Russell, of Vancouver, and H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., and J. Stuart Yates, of this city, who represented the J. B. A. A. All of the delegates were unanimous on the matter of holding the regatta here, and the dates and place were as readily agreed to. The entire arrangements were left to the local club.

The managing committee of the J. B. A. A. will meet this evening and secretary Dallain says that the matter will be brought up. The regatta will be one of the greatest ever held in the Northwest. Every club in the association will send a couple of crews, who will have at their disposal the finest shells, and there will also be a keen contest in the singles. The event will bring many visitors, and Victoria should give them a hearty welcome.

Law Intelligence.

Mr. Justice Drake this morning disposed of the following applications:

Nicholles & Renouf vs. Ah Kook—Application for judgment under order XIV. Order made; C. D. Mason for plaintiff, A. L. Belyea for defendant.

British Columbia Corporation vs. Arthur and others—Application of plaintiffs for an order that Eliza Arthur be added as defendant and for amendment of proceedings. Order made (unopposed). A. P. Luxton for applicants.

Hewett vs. Field—Application of plaintiffs for an order to amend writ of summons and to add W. P. Sayward as party defendant, and for stay of proceedings. Order made (unopposed). A. P. Luxton for applicants.

Landsberg vs. Kirchberg and wife.—Application of defendants for particulars of alleged fraud in statement of claim. Order made by consent. S. P. Mills for applicants.

Ward & Co. vs. Clark.—Application of defendants for order that points of law raised in reply be set down for argument before judge. Order made. A. L. Belyea for defendants; A. P. Luxton plaintiffs.

Charlie vs. Davie.—Application of defendant for particulars in paragraph in statement of claims. Order made striking out paragraph. A. D. Crease (of Bodwell & Irving) for defendant; A. L. Belyea for plaintiff.

Cookson vs. Travellers' Insurance Co.—Application of plaintiffs for discovery. Order made. A. P. Luxton for plaintiffs; A. D. Crease for defendants.

The sitting of the full court has been adjourned until Friday next, the 22nd inst.

OLD IRELAND'S DAY.

Concert With Irish Music at the Victoria Theatre.

There was a large attendance at the concert at the Victoria theatre on Saturday night in honor of St. Patrick's day, arranged by the Sons of Erin, and in the main general satisfaction was expressed although there was disappointment at the inability of Miss Laura Agnew and C. Rowlands to appear. In their places, however, James Pilling and Algeron Aspland sang an extra number. Mr. Pilling was as usual very pleasing and Mr. Aspland, who appeared for the first time since his return from California, shows very marked improvement. He was perhaps at his best in the rendition of "Believe me if all those endearing young charms." Mr. Aspland has a splendid voice, which is all music and sympathy. Mrs. Rowlands was as usual received very heartily, and was at her best in "Kitty Tyrrell," "Kerry Dance," and "Mirabel Lee." Mrs. Archer Martin, who gave "Kitty of Coleraine," possesses an excellent voice and will be in demand for concerts. Messrs. Richardson and Dooley furnished the amusement with their comic songs. They are an original pair and easily lead here in their line. The harp playing of Miss Styles is always a feature, and it was certainly one on Saturday night. The playing of the Eolian string orchestra was also enjoyable. It is composed as follows: Miss Styles, harp; Miss A. Brown, violin; the Misses E. Spring, E. Sehl and D. Sehl, mandolins; the Misses C. Cameron, L. Spring, L. Nicholson and L. Marbouef, guitars. W. Ralph Higgins received an enthusiastic encore for his rendering of "Molly Bawn." W. E. Buck gave efficient aid in making the programme a good one.

RETURN OF WARBURTON PIKE.

He Reports the Death of James McCarthy and Geo. W. Cook, of Cassiar.

Warburton Pike, the traveller, explorer, sportsman and author, returned home yesterday from a tour through the country lying between the Liard and Yukon rivers and off toward the Mackenzie. He came out by way of Dease Lake and arrived at Port Townsend on the Willapa yesterday morning. He made an extended tour through the wilds of northern Canada, accompanied only by natives, visiting places never seen before by the people of our race, and encountering hardships which would turn the ordinary man from his path and plans.

Mr. Pike reports that James McCarthy, merchant of Thibert creek, died about the middle of October last, and George W. Cook, of the firm of Calbreath & Cook, died on the 3rd day of January of this year at Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen river. Mr. Cook was one of the old and reliable landmarks of the province, having filled many important and responsible business positions in several parts of the country before going to Cassiar, in which place he has resided for over twenty years, following entirely a commercial life. Mr. Cook was an American and known as a kind-hearted and straightforward man by all those who have visited that district. He will be much missed, as he was a genius in his way, for there was but little of a mechanical nature that he could not do a deal with. He could build an engine and run it, build a house or boat, be a blacksmith or tinsmith, repair a watch, dispense drugs or pull a tooth; in fact when anything was wanted to be done that somebody else could not do, they went to George Cook. It can be truly said one other good pioneer has crossed the great divide.

Otherwise Mr. Pike says that the health of the camp is good, but some of the few white miners left in the district have gone to the Yukon mines.

Mr. I. C. Calbreath, of the late firm of Calbreath & Cook, is expected to arrive from Cassiar by the next Alaska steamer.

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An Al-Fresco Florist.

BY JOHN STRANGE WINTER.

(CONTINUED.)

How Mrs. George's thousand friends and acquaintences felt when they received this communication will better be imagined than described. As soon as she had swallowed her breakfast, Mrs. Verity put on her hat—one which figured in Madame Ixe's bill for a couple of guineas, but that, of course was neither her nor there—and rushed around to her friend Mrs. Warner, the lady with whom she had exchanged confidences a few days previously, to the great edification and enlightenment of the subject them

"Have you heard?" she burst out.

"Yes I've had one, and I hardly knew her at all," replied Mrs. Warner, in a dreadfully ill-ased tone.

"She must be perfectly mad!" Mrs. Verity cried. Mad, perfectly mad. Does she expect that her friends are going to Hyde Park Corner every day to buy flowers at extortionate prices and hob-nob with a flower woman in the street? She must be perfectly mad. I'm sure it's bad enough to have one's friends in business of some kind or other, making you pay three times the value for everything you buy, and all with that horrid uncomfortable feeling that you can't find fault, however much you want to, without having one's mere acquaintances setting themselves up as flower sellers at the street corners. What is it she calls herself Oh, 'as an Al-Fresco Florist;' downright impudence, I call it."

"Shall you go?" Mrs. Warner asked.

"Oh, yes, if it's only to get a lesson in brazen impudence," Mrs. Verity replied.

"Of course, everybody will go, if only for a time or two, just to see how she carries it through."

"I do wonder that George Greville isn't ashamed to let her do it," Mrs. Verity went on presently. "But there, the men will let their wives do anything nowadays, positively anything. And of course, it is her wastefulness and extravagance that have put them into this fix. How soon shall you go down?"

"Whenever you like," the other replied. "Though I must say I don't like going at all, and I am sure it would it be much wiser to wash our hands of her altogether, and forget that we ever knew her at all. I really can't see, if people go and get themselves—by their own extravagance and folly, too—into a totally different position to what they were in when you first met them, why it should be obligatory that you need go on knowing them, I don't really."

"Oh, no, but I shall go, poor thing," said Mrs. Verity, unctiously. "I should'nt like to have it said that I'd turned my back on a friend when she was in trouble. Of course I should not think of asking her to the house again. But I shall make a point of getting my flowers of her; besides I want to see how she carries it off."

So, about twelve o' the clock, the two ladies might have been seen walking slowly along Knightsbridge in the direction of Apsley House.

"There she is," Mrs. Verity cried, excitedly. "And I declare she's got quite a crowd around her."

It was quite true. Mrs. George was standing up in front of the railings, with half-adozen baskets of lovely flowers on the pavement at her feet. She was plainly dressed in black, and had a large hat of plain black straw, trimmed with black lace, on her fair fluffy hair. And she looked as brisk as a bee, and as happy as ever she had done when she stood in a similar place for the sake of the hospitals.

In attendance upon her was a respectable woman of middle age, attired in decent black, and wearing a large white apron.

"I declare it's quite like the nobleman who goes out with the barrel organ," remarked Mrs. Verity with a sneer.

Then, as they drew nearer, the al-fresco florist perceived them, and, smiling upon them beamingly, welcomed them with outstretched hand.

"Now, I do call this friendly of you,' she said, in just the same voice as of old. "Now what can I do for you?"

"Oh, thanks We will buy a little bunch of flowers just for the sake of encouraging you," replied Mrs. Warner who was determined to make the delinquent feel that she had forfeited all right to equality with her.

"That's downright good of you," said Mrs George, heartily and thoroughly enjoying the situation. "There's a nice little bunch a Shilling."

"Thank you Yes; they will do very nicely," said Mrs. Warner frigidly.

"Do you want them for the dinner table?" Mrs. George asked in a casual sort of way. "Because if you do they won't go very far. Had'nt you have another? And I'll throw a few more in."

"I don't mind taking a few more," said Mrs. Warner, who was nearly in a fit as this off-hand kind of treatment. "But really, it is very sad to see you come down to this. I am exceedingly sorry, although I feel in a great measure you have brought upon yourself."

"Three bunches for half-a-crown," put in Mrs. George in her most persuasive accents. "Do—Lady?"

"Oh, of course, if you don't feel your very distressing position," began the other, in an austere voice—

"I do, I do," cried Mrs. George. "But what is the good of giving way? I have to face the worst, and I dare not let myself feel anything. And, then, I have very many kind friends—"

"I don't think you must quite reckon on them," replied Mrs. Warner stiffly. "Not on me, for one at least."

She was so virtuously indignant that the very feathers in her bonnet shook and nodded like the plumes of a hearse as if they were the plumes of the hearse which was carrying the friendship with Mrs. George to the grave—as indeed they they really were.

"Well, will you have the three for half-a-crown?" said Mrs. George, once more.

And then there was something like a scuffle behind them and a lovely young woman rushed up to Mrs. George, and, perfectly regardless of the place, the crowd the flowers, and everything else, caught her in her arms and kissed her passionately.

"My dear, my dear," she cried pitifully. "What is the meaning of all this? Have you and dear old Georgie come to grief? What is it? Cannot we do better for you than this? I got your card this morning, and simply tore up town as fast as ever I could. You had better go back with me, till things get settled a little. Harry nearly had a fit when I showed him the card. Come, let your good woman here take your stock—your stock," she repeated, pitifully—"away and do come back with me."

Mrs George looked irresolute.

"I could'nt go before 5 o'clock," she said, doubtfully. "Lady Henry will you come back to me at 5? Then I'll tell you whether I can go down to Reddlesford with you or not."

"I will stay here all day with you," Lady Henry began, but Mrs George stopped her.

"No, no," she said, under her breath; "you will only defeat my purpose. Please go now—now."

There was no mistaking the earnestness of her tone, and, with another squeeze of her hand, Lady Henry Mount Arden left her. Mrs. George watched her go with eyes that had suddenly become dimmed. She turned round to Mrs. Verity, who was waiting upon her turn, and, dashing away her tears asked her what she would have.

"Who was that lady?" Mrs. Verity asked. She had half caught the magic words, "Lady Henry," and was filled with curiosity

"Not any one you would care to know, answered Mrs. George, shortly.

"Oh," said the other in a chill voice, a pointed glance at Mrs. George's "I thought—well, I'm sorry to see that you feel it so much,' she added, with streaming eyes.

"Don't you think you would feel it?" Mrs. George asked.

"No doubt. But I could not imagine myself placed in any such position," the other replied, haughtily. "At the same time, if such a misfortune did come upon us, I should prefer to hide my changed circumstances from my friends, not to flaunt them, like this. Of course, I only speak for your own good."

By this time Mrs. George had recovered herself.

"I've had a good deal of advice this morning," she said coolly, "and it has all been perfectly disinterested, which is the best of it. Some of my friends have come to do me a good turn, for which I am very much obliged to them. I am also rapidly learning which of them are really for my misfortunes, and which are merely patronizing, and my friends no longer. Before the day is over I shall know all that don't care enough to be either glad or sorry. Now, will you choose your flowers and let me get on with my business?"

Eventually Mrs. Verity spent a couple of shillings, and went away, not quite knowing whether to be offended or not.

"Upon my word, but she caries things with a high hand," she remarked to Mrs. Warner, as they walked away down the Row.

Every one was talking about it, and every one they found had, like themselves, been invited to go back at 5 o'clock to hear how busines had prospered.

"Such a cool piece of check," said one pert-nosed young lady, who had up to that time been assiduous in her attention to "dear Mrs. Georgie."

"Shall you come back?" somebody asked.

"Oh, yes. I shall be quite curious to know how she gets on,' she replied, unblushingly.

So, at 5 o'clock, all those who were really curious to see the end of the day's doings went back to the corner of Apsley House, where Mrs. George, all smiles and apparent happiness, showed her empty baskets and declared that business had been simply splendid, and that the takings had been far beyond what she had dared to expect.

"How much did it all come to, Mrs. Wood?" she asked of her attendant.

"Close on twenty pounds, mum," was the reply.

"I shall not be here to-morrow," said Mrs George. "But Mrs. Wood will be well supplied with a thoroughly good stock, and I hope you will all buy of her, for my sake. Now, all of you—good by."

She got into a cab with Lady Henry, and was driven away, smiling and cheerful to the last.

"Without exception the most brazen exhibition I ever saw in my life," said Mrs. Verity, with sternest disapproval.

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After a few days that portion of society which had called Mrs. George friend received another communication from her. This one was different from the last, and ran thus:

Mrs. George Greville,
At Home,
July 25th, 10 o'clock.

It was in short, just an ordinary invitation to an evening party at three day's notice. A week had gone by since the al-fresco florist had been started, but though she had been several times to see how things were getting on, and had stayed for a short time to help trade, yet the al-fresco busines had dwindled down to next to nothing, and in a way that was simply wonderful. The invitation was but a short one—at three day's notice, a very favorite length with Mrs. George, and one that hitherto had never kept her rooms empty.

On the evening of the 25th, however, but a sparse sprinkling of the old friends made their appearance, and Mrs. George eyed the scene with undisguised satisfaction.

And a few days later a paragraph made its appearance simultaneously in several society journals.

"Quite a romantic little episode has taken place in town to give topic for conversation during the last days of the season. Many people will have missed the old woman who sat for many years by the railings at Hyde Park Corner, and we are sure that all our readers will be sorry to hear that a few weeks ago she had the misfortune to fall on her way home, badly fracturing her leg. To prevent the loss of her accustomed place a certain wealthy lady, well known in London, sent out a notification to her friends that she had set up as an al-fresco florist at this point, expecting that a great rush of customers would be found for the benefit of the poor old flower-woman. Unfortunately many of the lady's friends mistook the import of the announcement, and imagined that she was seeking a means of livelihood for herself. The first day's takings were about £20, and a respectable person is now installed in charge of the stand for the purpose of keeping it until its rightful possessor—by right of custom—is fit to take it again. The most curious part of the story is that the lady who thus literally put her shoulder to the wheel for a poor sister, came, not many months ago, into an exceedingly large fortune. She may be congratulated on having found such very plain proof of the value at which her friendship was held by those who had been most intimate with her. Moral: It is never safe for love to fly out of the window until one is quite sure that poverty has stalked in at the door."

And after that little episode, the entertainments at the smart little house where is Mrs. George's many friends had had such a good time so often, were greatly changed; but as Lady Henry and a few others, in speaking of the absent faces, said: "One don't seem to miss them somehow—except to be glad that they ain't here."

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Electors Urged to Support Electric Light and Fire Department Loans.

There was not a very large attendance at the public meeting at the city hall on Saturday night, and it was regretted for the discussion was at all times interesting and some vitally important topics were gone into. Mayor Teague presided, and in opening the meeting explained that it was called for the purpose of discussing the two money by-laws to be voted on, on Tuesday morning, and the plan of Ald. Williams to bring the water of Elk Lake to the mouths of the mains at the foot of Beaver lake by a submerged flume, which was to be considered in the council this evening. He called upon Ald. Bragg as the first speaker.

Ald. Bragg explained that he was the chairman of the electric light committee and had gone into the work pretty thoroughly. He read a detailed statement of the expenditure in connection with construction showing a total of $60,775.34, of which $5775.34 was of necessity taken from the general revenue for the year. To complete the work $2304.66, making a total of $9080 over the amount of the loan. To meet this expenditure and save the council from the embarrassment of having the revenue cut they were asking the ratepayers for authority to use the $10,000 lying to the credit of the crematory fund, which would very likely never be used for the purpose for which it was borrowed. He also gave a general outline of the work on the poles and wiring throughout the city which was in process of completion when work stopped and promised to give the people good light next winter. He urged upon the ratepayers the necessity of voting the desired money and giving the council an opportunity to complete the work. If there was anything incomplete it was not the fault of the present council but of the man who had charge of it. In connection with the matter of the line shafting he read a note from D. Cartmel, employed at present as expert. When Mr. Hamilton was asked if it was to be a complete plant without extras he only alluded to his own contract. The council were misled in the matter but not by him. If the superintendent had been there at the time he could have explained that the line shaft was not included and so averted all subsequent misunderstandings. He had had some differences with some of the aldermen and he wanted to say that he had been honest in what he said and believed the aldermen in question were. This matter explained his grounds for speaking. If the ratepayers did not vote for the by-law he did not believe they could make up the deficiency out of the general revenue, as it would paralyze the street work. There had been no dishonesty, but the expenditure had not been kept within the estimates. The site was an expensive one, costing more than double the original estimate. The site was, however, a very good one and he had nothing to say against it. He closed by another appeal to the ratepayers. (Applause.)

Ald. John Partridge, who is fathering the fire department extension loan by-law was then called upon. He said that he had brought the measure forward in accordance with a promise made the electors. The amount asked was $19,000, and the burden would not be heavy. He pointed out the need for fire protection in James Bay, Victoria West, North ward and Cadboro Bay Road districts, and told of the many fires there and the utter hopelessness of the residents in the matter of fire protection. He promised honest expenditure and fair value for the money to be expended, and earnestly urged the fair consideration of the matter by the ratepayers. (Applause.)

Ald. Williams said that he had the honor of being chairman of the water committee, and as such he did not want to see a repetition of what they had in Victoria last summer. He had looked into the plan of running a flume from Elk lake to the 16 and 12-inch mains at the foot of Beaver lake, and believed that it would give good water. A plan had been prepared for a flume of sufficient capacity to supply the two mains. The flume was to be of wood, and submerged, and was to be held on piles driven at regular distances. He and his colleagues had carefully gone into the matter with a desire of getting pure water for the city this summer. There were many difficulties to be overcome, and this they regarded as the most feasible plan.

The speaker submitted a large plan of a section of the flume.

Continuing, the speaker said he did not want to deceive the public and would say that he doubted if they would get any filtered water this year. He then offered the following resolution, which Ald. Bragg seconded:

"Whereas it is of the utmost importance that during the construction of the proposed filter beds, and before the hot weather, it is very desirable that the clearer water of Elk lake shall be brought into the city of Victoria; and whereas the cost of bringing the water in any other way than by a wooden flume to the present filter beds would exceed $25,000; therefore be it resolved that a wooden flume be constructed, the cost not to exceed $9000."

There was no opposition to the resolution and it passed. Many did not vote at all and the mayor remarked that it was rather a mild expression of opinion.

W. Allen—When will we get the filter bed plans back?

Ald. Williams—That is a mystery. (Laughter and applause.) I strongly opposed sending them east and did everything I did to stop them from going. I have urged that we telegraph for them until some people say I am a bore. You all know my position there.

In answer to Ald. Bragg he said that he had consulted the engineer who said the latter regarded the scheme as perfectly feasible and believed the result would be good. The water would at least be clearer and cleaner. In answer to a variety of questions he said the flume was certainly to be permanent, and would after serving a temporary purpose, be a permanent feeder to the new filter beds. He had learned that it was easier to filter fairly clean water than dirty water. As to the general clean up of Beaver lake he said that if the property were his and he had the capital he would go up the lake and put in a dam. Anwhow, until the flume was put in it would be unwise to clean up Beaver lake as it would dirty the water, and then they could do nothing until they knew where they stood financially. He would favor cleaning the lake eventually as it would contaminate Elk lake.

At this point ex-Ald. M. Humber expressed his disapproval of any work until the general plan was decided on.

The alderman further explained the proposed working of the flume by saying that it would be 18 inches on the inside or just the proportion to fill the mains, and that in the total distance of one and a half miles it would fall a total of four feet. The filter bed would be puddled up and the water let into the mains direct. He believed the work could be done for $4000 but wanted to be on the safe side. (Applause.)

Ald. Partridge, for the information of the meeting, read a telegram from Engineer Keeting, saying that the plans had been mailed several days ago. The alderman remarked that the ratepayers would know all about them on Monday.

Ald. Macmillan said that he occupied rather a secondary position in these matters, the mayor not having seen fit to make him chairman of any of these important committees whose work was before the meeting. However, he regarded it as his duty to assist to the best of his ability. He had promised the electors to secure better fire protection and when it came to taking the matter up some difficulties were met. The revenue was falling, the additional amount to be taken from effective revenue for interest and sinking fund was $17,000, and some of the departments were growing. He had urged upon the wardens the necessity for an expenditure to meet the requirements of the situation. The committee seemed to think he wanted too liberal an amount but after mature consideration the sum of $19,000 was agreed upon. Pointing out the lack of fire protection in the outlying districts he said Victoria north had 15 hydrants and no apparatus but good pressure; Victoria east had 7 hydrants, and no alarm nor apparatus despite the value of its property; Victoria west, 7 hydrants but no apparatus and alarm system, and James Bay, while it had some apparatus, needed hydrants and fire alarm extension. In Victoria north and west they had good pressure but in the eastern district on the high levels they needed something to force the water. The first two named needed but a skeleton, so to speak, and later could be improved. He pointed out the danger of long runs for the valuable fire department horses and said outlying stations would be a positive necessity. The council had not fixed on any sites and would not for the present as it would be poor policy to let any land owner cinch the council on the money. They would possibly abandon the Yates street station and go up to the old electric light site, put a station in the neighborhood of Cadboro Bay Road, Fernwood Road and the head of Yates street and Victoria West. As to the latter they would very likely confer with the ratepayers. If rented the old Yates street house would pay interest on the loan and part of the sinking fund. The extra cost to maintain the new department would be $5000 or $6000 per year. Victoria West at present might as well be in Africa as far as the department was concerned, and the speaker pointed out the heavy insurance rates and the danger of cancellation of policies altogether. It would not be necessary to buy a new steam fire engine. The old Merryweather would be fitted with new tubes and would do many years of good service in Victoria east. The apparatus could be easily brought to the centre of the city for a fire there as the grades were favorable. The speaker then read the following estimates for the expenditure of the money:

Victoria West—Building site, $500; engine house, $2000; two horses, $500; extension fire alarm, $900; furniture and fittings, $400; harness and sundries, $300; combined chemical engine and hose wagon with 600 feet of hose on hand.

Eastern section—Building site, $1000; engine house, $2000; three horses, $750; fire alarm, $900; furniture and fittings, $400; harness and sundries, $300; hydrants, $400; steam fire engine, hose cart and 600 feet of hose on hand.

James Bay—Hydrants, $200; fire alarm $300.

Central—Engine house, $4500; chemical engine, $2750; harness, furniture, hydrants, fire alarm, etc., $750.

Total expenditure, $18,850.

He earnestly asked the ratepayers to support the by-law, and said the council were virtually a unit on it and would see that the money was honestly and fairly expended. As to the electric light matter he believed they were adopting the only way out of the difficulty, and there was no disposition to use the money for a crematory. As to the work already done the money was not spent in the way the ratepayers desired, and that work had to be taken out was a proof of what he said. He had no reflections to make, and believed the old council were deceived in the matter. The plant was a good one but not good enough for the money. The site had cost too much, and the site was cut to meet the deficiency. (Applause.) The speaker had voted to send the filter bed plans to the east and until he saw some proof that the action was unwise he would most emphatically stick to his action. If proved wrong he would acknowledge it. He had always believed the city engineer should have done the work and if he could not he was not competent. He fully explained his objections to a local board to adjudicate on the plans and again said he was prepared for any responsibility in the matter. He opposed Ald. Williams' flume idea. They had better wait for the plans and follow them. Continuity of action was needed and not new ideas every week.

Ald. Bragg asked if it was a business proposition to pay $100 a day to experts, and if he thought the city got the equivalent?

Ald. Macmillan replied by telling the story of a negro working for 75 cents a day and complained to a fellow laborer about paying a doctor $5 for a day's attendance on his sick wife. The companion replied that he was not paying him for the work but the "know how." (Applause.) They were paying the experts for the "know how." He did not measure the work by the day but looked at the value of the experience. The time of consideration depended on the merit of the plans, and he explained that in such competitions the poorer plans were first put aside and the others weighed and rejected perhaps to two or three and then a selection was made. You could bind a shovel man down to so much a day and measure the intrinsic value of his work but not so with an expert of high standing. Sir William Van Horne was a cheap man to the C. P. R. at $50,000 a year. (Applause.)

Ald. Cameron explained the necessity of transferring the loan of $10,000 from the crematory to the electric light fund and asked the ratepayers on behalf of the council and finance committee to support it. He said he was opposed to borrowing any more money for the present, as now one-third of the revenue was eaten up in interest and sinking fund. This year the city would pay off one first of one of the old loans. It was one of $50,000 for waterworks made twenty years ago. This year interest and sinking fund had increased, school expenses had increased and some of the departments had grown, while revenue had fallen, particularly from licenses and the council had to meet a deficit of $27,000. They had saved $3000 on the garbage contract but the old council had left some bills, one a judgment of $600. As to the fire department loan he believed the burden of taxation pretty heavy and did not think this was the year for extension. In answer to William Snyder he said he lived from one-quarter to one-half a mile from an engine house.

Mr. Snyder said he was inclined to believe if he lived at Spring Ridge he would favor the thing.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the mayor as chairman.

EX-GOV. LAUGHTON DEAD

Taken Suddenly at the Bohemian Club at Tacoma.

Tacoma, March 16.—Charles E. Laughton ex-Lieut.Governor of Washington, died at 8:20 to-night at the Bohemian Club of heart failure caused by kidney trouble, dropsy and a tapeworm, of which he was relieved yesterday. He came here last Saturday from Olympia, where he had been during the legislative session. He became sick suddenly, and on Tuesday his son Ray was telegraphed for. At 8:10 this evening he felt better and was moved to the parlor of the club. Ten minutes later he complained of the room being too warm. His son Ray went to open a window, when he exclaimed: "Oh, my God," and expired sinking in his chair. The book he was reading, "The Sunny Side of Politics," fell in his lap.

C. P. A. PROCLAMATION.

Demand That the Jesuits' be Expelled From Canada.

Toronto, March 17.—The executive committee of the Canadian Protective Association has issued a proclamation in which a solemn protest is entered against Dominion interference in the Manitoba school question. It accuses the Catholic hierarchy of stirring up feelings of discontent in the minds of the French half breeds, who if left alone would have accepted the school act without question. There is a very slight veiled threat that if the Dominion accedes to the heirarchy demand civil war will be engendered, "as happened," to use the words of the manifesto, "to the great country to the south of us, when four billion dollars was expended and the lives of a million men were given to make good arguments for state and federal rights."

Continuing the manifesto says: "To prevent a recurrence of attempts to destroy the public school system of the various provinces, and to restore harmony among all our people, irrespective of creed, we ask all our members and every patriotic citizen to unite in the just demand that Jesuits be forthwith expelled from this country."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Eli Beam Estate

A first dividend herein will be payable at J. Fullerton's store, 103 Government street, Victoria, on Wednesday, March 20th, 1895.

Dated March 13th, 1895.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for J. Fullerton, Trustee.

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Notice of Assignment.

Re estate of Charles A. Lombard. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Lombard, residing at 56 Collison street in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at 61 Government street in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style and name of G. A. Lombard & Co., music dealer, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate (except leaseholds) unto William Henry Bone, of 69 Government street in the city of Victoria, and residing at Holgate, Topaz avenue, in the said city, stationer, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said William Henry Bone on the 14th day of February, 1895.

Creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims proved by statutory declaration to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Charles A. Lombard are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 15th day of April, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1895.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, solicitor for W. H. Bone, trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. H. BONE, Trustee.

Notice of Assignment

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Graham Brown, of No. 45 North Chatham street, Victoria, British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his real and personal estate (save as thereto excepted) to John Manson Malcolm, of No. 43 Henry street, in the said city of Victoria, stonemason, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Graham Brown. The said deed was executed by the said parties, and the said John Manson Malcolm accepted the trusts thereunder, on the 14th day of February, 1895. All creditors are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit or declaration to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1895.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the assignee, 50 Langley street, Victoria.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 50 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. f21-4p

In the Matter of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph C. Devlin, of 234 Simcoe street, Victoria, did by deed dated the 13th of February, 1895, grant and assign his real and personal property unto Charles Fox Todd, of Wharf street, Victoria, and 218 Johnson street, Victoria, merchant, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin.

All persons having claims against the said Joseph C. Devlin are requested to forward and deliver full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the said trustee on or before the 15th of March, 1895, after which day the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated February 15th, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Joseph C. Devlin will be held to the office of the said C. F. Todd on Wharf street, Victoria, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1895.

C. F. TODD, Trustee.

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STEAMER SPOKANE BURNED.

Very Meagre Particulars of the Fire Received from Kaslo.

Kaslo, B. C., March 18.—The steamer Spokane was burned to the water's edge this morning. She was owned by the Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company and is the second steamer they have lost this winter.

WYBERT HALL CONVICTED.

He Is Declared Guilty of Stealing Wm. Chapman's Ring.

After a hearing lasting nearly all day Wybert Hall was convicted of stealing a diamond ring from William M. Chapman and ordered to appear for sentence on Wednesday. It appears from the evidence that the prosecutor obtained a loan from the accused, and gave him the ring as security. There were some payments made until the money owed amounted to $17.50. This sum was tendered to Hall who declined to receive it and surrender the ring, and it was shown that he had boasted that Chapman did not possess the courage to face a hearing in a court of law to recover the ring or to convict Hall of theft. There was considerable argument between S. Perry Mills for the defence, and Frank Higgins, who prosecuted, as to whether it was a criminal offense or an action for the civil courts. The court held that whatever might have been Hall's intention he had certainly committed theft. The evidence was at all times quite lively and spicy and the hearing drew a big crowd. After declaring the accused guilty the court admitted him to bail pending sentence in the sum of $200, to be furnished by himself and half by one surety. Mr. Higgins then formally tendered $17.50 for possession of the ring and it may be that some settlement will be arrived at.

Brief Locals.

—The filter bed plans are expected to arrive from the east either to-night or to-morrow night.

—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of China arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver at 3:340 p.m. on Sunday the 17th.

—Ald. Partridge has a notice of motion posted, making P. D. Johnson returning officer at the centre ward in to-morrow's election in place of G. H. Brown.

—A fine collection of the recent reports of the Dominion Geological Survey has reached the library of the Collegiate Institute through the interest of Col. E. G. Prior, M. P.

—The drowning of a man named Finn at Barclay Sound on February 1 was reported to the provincial police. He was in company with Captain Jamieson, formerly of the sloop Escort, and according to the story told by the latter was drowned by the upsetting of a boat. Search was made for the body but it was not found. Nothing is known of Finn or his antecedents.

—At the meeting of the board of health on Saturday it was decided to order a range for the isolation hospital, and to direct Building Inspector Nortacott to prepare plans for a suspect station, and a four-roomed cottage for nurses at the Isolation hospital. It was also suggested that the medical health officer secure an extra nurse. There are a couple of scarlet fever patients and a diphtheria patient at the hospital at present.

—The botanical Club held its first outing of the season on Saturday last, when Mount Tolmie was visited. Owing to the unpromising state of the weather in the early morning, and to other causes, the party was not large, consisting of only eight. The weather soon cleared, however and the sun shone out in the most approved manner and it was a very contented little party that seated themselves about noon on the sunny side of a moss-grown ledge near the summit of Mount Tolmie to discuss the plants collected. Not many species were in flower out each member of the party carried home a nice little collection, including mosses and lichens for preservation.

Quick Time to the East.

The Great Northern train now leaves Seattle at 6 p.m. and arrives in St. Paul at 5:50 p.m. This change in the time card puts Victorians 20 hours nearer St. Paul, Chicago, New York, etc., and passengers have only to lay over at Seattle one hour now.

First tramp—When are you going on the road?

Second tramp—No for a week or so yet. I started out once before in the month of March and folks expected me to chop three cords of wood and sift a ton of ashes for a sandwich.

"Now, here is a furnace that we guarantee to be simple enough for the average servant to run."

"Um! What you need is one that will run in spite of the servant."

"Ef a p'liceman," remarked Uncle Eben, "could keep his eye on er bad citizen ez industrious es er bad citizen kin keep 'is eye on a p'liceman dah wouldn't be nigh so much goings on."

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He had listened with tranquility to the striped hyena's laugh,
And faced tigers with a courage that was rashness.

He had scrapped with big prize fighters in the zenith of their fame,
And had fought a dozen duels with the greatest of temerity;
He had entered burning buildings and saved women from the flame,
And had swum Niagara's rapids with celerity.

He'd played quarterback at football and had come out safe and sound,
And had waded through gunpowder with a candle that was lighted;
He had rescued prisoned miners in the caverns underground,
And in scents of slaughter he was much delighted.

When no one knew just how the cloth that's bulletproof would work,
He had worn it while the maker experimented;
There was scarcely a known danger his courageous heart would shirk,
And his friends dared him to try to pass the women round the door.
He refused, for all his courage went a-glimmering. Charles J. Cotton.

IN LUCKNOW STREETS.

Chased by Kunewallah, the Man Eater —An Army Surgeon's Escape.

It is exciting when the hunted tiger turns and charges the hunter, and he realizes that unless his bullet proves to be fatal he will be a dead man. But no charge of tiger or of grizzly bear was ever so exciting as was the rush of a mad horse upon an English army surgeon, Dr. Knighton, in the streets of Lucknow. Dr. Knighton was driving with a friend in a gig to visit a palace. To his astonishment the streets were deserted save by two or three persons, who were running as if for their lives.

Suddenly an agonizing yell broke the stillness. As the gig spun round a corner the mare stopped with an unexpectedness that almost threw the two men into the street.

In the middle of the road was the mangled body of a woman.

Steering the mare clear of the bloody heap, the surgeon drove on, amazed to see that every house appeared to be uninhabited. Presently he spied a man on a housetop shading his eyes with one hand and gazing intently up the street. Pulling the mare up the surgeon shouted to him:

"What's the matter?"

The man dropped his hand, looked down and shouted back:

"The man eater is loose! Look out, sahibs! He's mad to-day!"

The surgeon had heard of a savage horse belonging to a trooper of the king of Oude, and of his nickname, "Kunewallah," or the Man Eater, given to him because he had killed many men. As the surgeon hesitated for a moment as to which street he would take the man on the housetop shouted:

"He is coming! He is coming! Take care, sahibs, take care!"

Following the man's directing hand, the surgeon saw far up the road a large bay horse shaking a bundle in his mouth. It was a native child the brute had seized by its shirt. Catching sight of the gig the mad horse dropped the child and rushed furiously toward it.

The terrified mare was almost unmanageable, but she was turned about—the surgeon never could tell how—and went tearing at a mad gallop down the road.

The iron hoofs of the man eater were heard clattering behind. The surgeon looked over his shoulder. The glance showed him that unless he could drive into a yard, not far off, there was no hope of escaping the attacks of the furious animal. Its gates were ordinarily closed, but a streak of light shining between them suggested that they might be ajar.

They were, and the mare's head almost touched them as she stopped. Jumping out, the surgeon flung himself against both gates. They swung open. Catching the mare by the bit he dragged the gig into the yard. As he slammed the gates back and their heavy bolt dropped into its socket the man eater came thundering up. With head and cheeks covered with blood he glared through the iron railing. Cocked ears, distended nostrils and glaring eyeballs showed the ferocity of the baffled monster. The mare shivered as with cold, though the sweat streamed off her coat.

The man eater stood for several minutes glaring through the bars, and then began to walk round and round the yard to find an opening. At last, satisfied that he could not get in, he turned, rattled his iron heels against the bars, and with head and tail erect galloped down the road.—Youth's Companion.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Nanaimo Rangers Win the Association Football Championship on Saturday.

Contract Let for the Victoria Canoe Club's New Club House—Other News.

FOOTBALL.

Nanaimo, March 18.—The Association football match between the Wanderers of Victoria and Rangers of Nanaimo took place on the Caledonia ground on Saturday in the presence of a large number of spectators, and resulted in a win for the Rangers. The teams were composed as follows:

Wanderers—Goal, Partridge; backs, Hook and Pettigrew; half backs, Deckers, Milligan and Glen; forwards, McCann, Johnson, Goward, Jas. Dick and Peden.

Rangers—Goal, M. Duffie (Capt.); backs, F. English, R. Pettigrew; half backs, A. Thompson, M. Fagan, A. Forester; forwards, Quine, York, R. Thompson, G. Fisher, R. Thompson, and J. Reilly.

Fisher kicked off for the Rangers and no time was lost in working the leather in dangerous proximity to the visitors' goal. Twice in rapid succession the Rangers sent the ball against the Wanderers' goal, but each time Partridge was equal to the emergency and sent the ball far into the field when it was rushed into the home teams' ground and the visitors got three corner kicks. After about 32 minutes hard work R. Thompson, by a well placed kick, scored first goal for Nanaimo. From then on to half time the score was not improved. On play being resumed the Wanderers made a determined effort to even up, and the opportunity soon presented itself. A scrimmage round Nanaimo's goal enabled the visitors to put it through. The excitement at this stage of the game was intense, but before another five minutes had elapsed Fisher made a fine kick scoring another goal for the home team. Some hard play followed, but no further scoring took place. The Rangers are now champions of the province, winning the challenge cup and the gold medals.

ANOTHER INJUSTICE TO IRELAND.

The annual rugby football math, Ireland v. Creation took place on Saturday afternoon at Caledonia Park before a fair sized crowd of spectators, and after an interesting game resulted in a win for Creation by 8 points to 5. The Irishmen lined out in green jerseys specially imported for the occasion and were warmly received by the crowd, whose sympathies for the day at least, were all in favor of Home Rule. The game was started by Mr. F. J. Burnes, who kicked off at 3:15, and during the first spell the Irishmen had the best of the game, their forwards especially more than holding their own against their opponents. Half way through the spell the ball was rushed to Creation's goal line, and being smartly heeled out allowed Cuppage to run in and score first blood for Ireland, the try being easily converted by Warden. In the second spell Creation played up and tries were secured by Gibson and Schofield, one of which was converted by F. Macrae.

CHESS.

PROGRESS OF THE TOURNAMENT.

T. Piper continues to lead in the chess tournament with a perfect score, and the race is for second place. The score up to date is as follows:

Class. Name.	Won.	Lost.
1—T. Piper	27	0
1—J. R. Hunnex	14	4
2—W. Marchant	22	7
2—Dr. Hands	14	4
2—C. Schwengers	12	7
2—B. Williams	12	8
3—P. T. Johnson	16 1-2	15 1-2
3—F. C. Berridge	15	4
3—A. Gonnason	12	9
4—B. Schwengers	14 1-2	21-2
4—R. H. Johnston	9	9
4—Capt. Clarke	8	12
4—Scowcroft	6	13
4—R. J. Perry	23	16
5—R. Goward	7	8
5—E. Wolff	9 1-2	11 1-2
5—H. Lawrie	5	9
5—T. Lawrie	7	9
5—Phillips	3	8
5—Scanlan	7	8
5—Ayton	15 1-2	10 1-2
5—E. C. Bour	6	3

WRESTLING.

DAN MAKES A MATCH.

Cincinnati, March 18.—Dan McLeod of San Francisco has arrived here to make terms with Charles Wittmer of this city for a mixed three-round wrestling match of Greco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can for $1,000 a side, to come off here within thirty days.

TOURNAMENT AT NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, March 18.—The wrestling tournament in the Athletic rooms on Saturday night was a great success. There were eight entries. T. Davis of Wellington took first prize, H. Swanson second, J. Woodburn third, and H. McKinnon fourth.

THE RING.

O'DONNELL AND KILRAIN.

Boston, Mass., March 18.—Steve O'Donnell and Jake Kilrain will come together before the Suffolk club to-night for an eight-round contest with a decision. A number of out-of-town sports are here to witness the contest. O'Donnell takes the place of Pete Maher who was to have met Kilrain, but who was barred out by the club as an outcome of his fake fight with Jim Hall.

BASEBALL.

NANAIMO'S CLUB.

Nanaimo, March 18.—A baseball team was successfully formed in this city on Saturday evening and arrangements will be made with the principal clubs in the province for a series of matches.

CANOEING.

NEW CLUB HOUSE.

The contract for the new club building has been let to Charles Williams, and work will be commenced immediately. The building will be ready for occupation in about two weeks.

PERSONAL.

Steve O'Brien spent Sunday at Vancouver.

Wm. Tierney, of Vancouver, is in the city.

L. P. Eckstein, of Westminster, is in the city.

C. M. McIntyre returned from the Sound yesterday.

J. A. and Mrs. Virtue have returned from a trip to Europe.

Hon. Theodore Davie, Chief Justice, has arrived at Ottawa.

Mrs. Bostock returned home from the Mainland last night.

Frank Leroy returned from the Sound yesterday on the Rosalie.

W. G. Mackenzie returned yesterday from a business trip to Kootenay.

H. C. Macaulay and Herbert Robertson returned from the Sound yesterday.

Z. G. Goldberg, B. Springer and H. Darling, of Vancouver, are at the Driad.

A. B. Foster, of Tacoma, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of W. J. Burnes.

J. E. Clifton, of the Standard Oil Co., is in the city. He is at the New England.

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake goes to Nanaimo to-morrow to preside at the special assizes.

A. J. McColl, Q.C., arrived from the Mainland last night and is a guest at the Driard.

Capt. John Irving, M.P.P., returned on Saturday evening from a trip to the Mainland.

Captain George Roberts, of the steamer Willapa, was in the city for a few hours last night.

C. P. Miller, of the American customs service, is in the city and is registered at the Oriental.

R. A. Mellon, Vancouver, and C. P. Miller, of Port Townsend, are registered at the Oriental.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, has gone to the Kootenay country on business for the department.

Among the guests at the Victoria are A. G. Penn, Vancouver; R. J. Graham, Belleville; C. McMillan Dunmore, and P. Waltan, Revelstoke.

H. B. Tiedeman, who has been freight clerk of the steamer Walla Walla for some time, has been appointed purser of the steamer Al-Ki, which has been placed on the Alaska route.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—March 17—H Darling, A J McColl, L P Eckstein, G W Grant, B Springer, Geo Goldberg, A Goldstein, N McLean, Wm Tierney, W B Armstrong, B B Draper, H A Mellon, Z G Goldberg, A J Holmes, J Kidd, H Plowman, Geo W Bigger, J R Miller, Mrs Miller, E Bosy, A Reid, Annie Patterson, Lee Mong Kow, J MacKenzie, W Kerr, Mrs Wheeler, Mrs Bostock, W J Cussack, H Moore, Steve O'Brien, J Eukof, P Walton, C McMillan, A McCormack, C Graves, Miss McInnes, John Edwards, Mrs Edwards, F Nash, B Ker, Mrs Graham, Thos Haughton.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—March 17—Miss Le Mon and sister, C Smith, F Rupello, Jos Mackay, H C Hawken, C McIntyre, W Mack and wife, A Towance, J E Clifton, E Whittaker, G Grant, Mrs J A Davis and daughter, A B Foster, Jos Wright, H E A Robertson, Henry Macaulay, C R Miller, H Rowe, Geo H Yerts, F Le Roy, W H B Coie, P T Leon, W Pyke.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—March 17—W G McKenzie, D W Corbett, J Brown, R Vaughn, J H Anderson, S P Jacobs.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—March 17—Yee Yicht, Ying Chsong Lung, Gim Fook Yuen, Order H, Standard Oil Co, M R Smith, Ames Holden Co, Coll Ind Rev, Jno Parsons, J Calvert, Geo Powell, Bk of Montreal, S Leiser, W J Jeffres, A B Ershine, D Spencer, Turner B & Co, A McGregor, Lenz & Leiser, Geo Kirsop, M & H A Fox, T Haughton, R Stewart, McPhillips Wootton & B, R J Nott, J Jessup, Cookson & P, City Plumbing Co, H Bornstein, Hall & Benouf, J H Warren, Valo & Brooks, Watson & Geiger, Wood & Orr, H J Brady, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—March 17—J King, C M McDonough, Vancouver Drug Co, Weeks & Robson, S Leiser & Co, Erskine Wall & Co.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—March 17—S H E F Co, P Galbraith, P McQuade & Son, F & Co, Fred Norris, N W Produce Co, Johns Bros, Jay & Co, J W H, Y & T & Mcq, B C Iron Works, Wright, Ham Yick, Yen Kee, Hudson Bay Co, Yuen Lung, M G Douglas, H B, B H, J Dougan.

DIED.

RUDGE—On the 17th inst., at 34 Fourth street, Mrs. John Rudge.

Funeral will take place at 2 p.m on Tuesday, the 19th inst.

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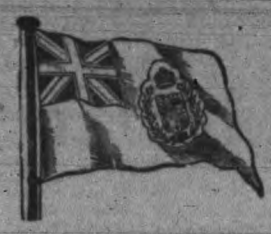
MEETINGS TO BE HELD.



YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB.

A meeting of the above Association will be held in PIONEER HALL, Broad Street, on

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 19

At 8 o'clock for the transaction of business.

Messrs. MILNE and TEMPLEMAN, the Opposition Candidates will address the meeting.

Songs, Musical selections, etc., will follow the business of the meeting.

A full attendance is earnestly requested.

C. A. GREGG,
Secretary.

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In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

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